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1953 *Marian Year* 1954

Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has called upon the faithful throughout the world to join in the observance of a Marian Year, beginning in December of 1953 and extending to December of 1954, to mark the first centenary of the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

It was on December 8, 1854, that Pope Pius IX proclaimed as an infallible Catholic doctrine that the Virgin Mary "in the first instant of her conception was . . . preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

The Papal encyclical, "Fulgens Corona" (Radiant Crown), declared that: "This centenary celebration should not only serve to revive Catholic Faith and devotion to the Mother of God in the souls of all, but Christians should also, in as far as possible, conform their lives to the image of the same Virgin.

"And it seems to us that the Blessed Virgin, who throughout the whole course of her life . . . never departed from the precepts and example of her Divine Son, repeats to each of us those words, with which she addressed the servers at the wedding feast of Cana: 'Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye.'

"This same exhortation . . . she seems to repeat to us all today, when it is evident . . . that many people have forsaken Him, 'the fountain of living water, and have dug for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water' (Jer. 11, 13). They have forsaken Him who is the 'way, the truth, and the life' (John XIV, 6)."





Most Reverend
JOHN J. WRIGHT, D.D.

Bishop of Worcester





Right Reverend Monsignor

JOHN A. MARTIN



Dedication

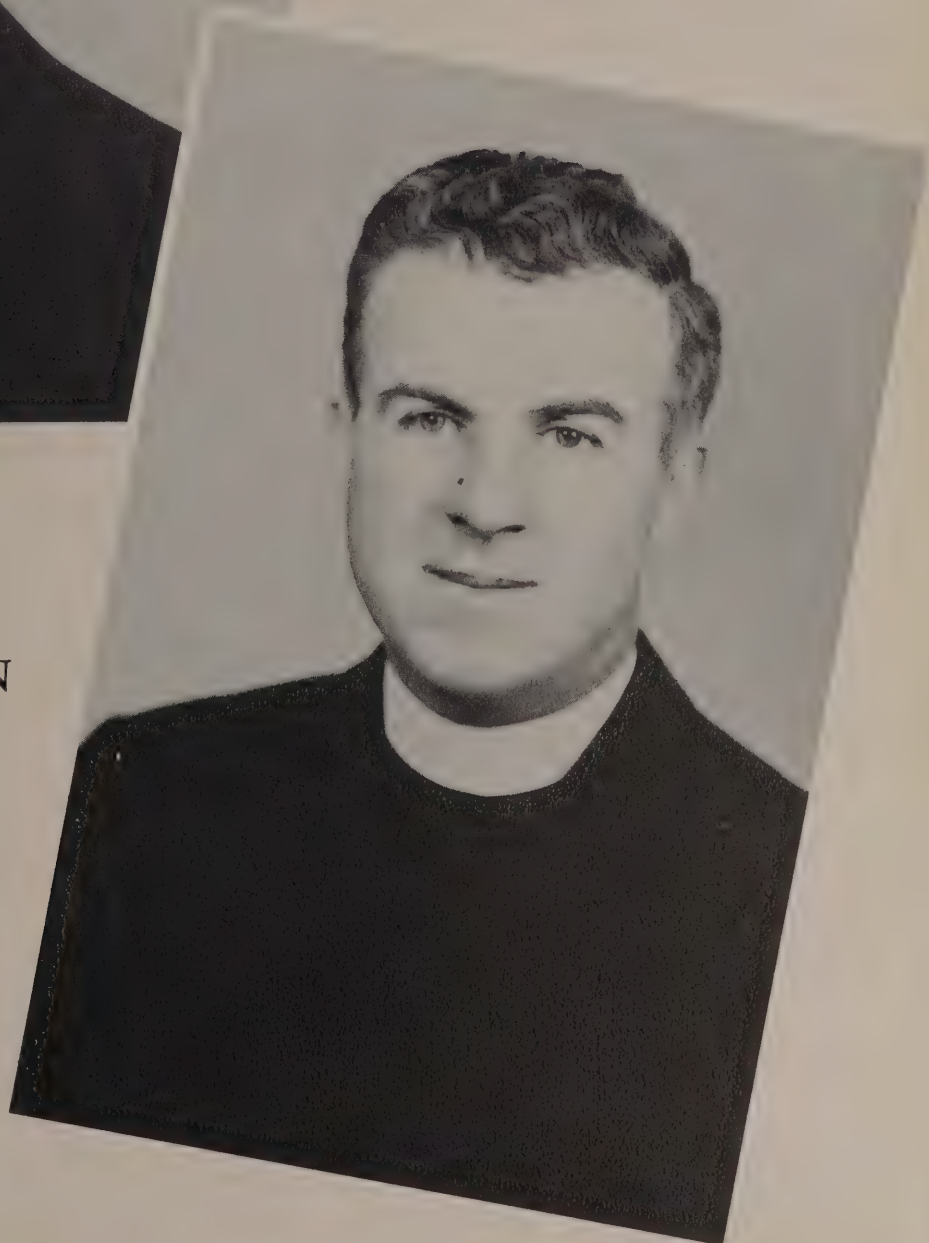
. . . of this BER-
NARDIAN of 1954 to
our kind principal,
Reverend Bernard J.
Conlin, in gratitude for
his priestly and father-
ly interest in each of us
during the past three
years.



Reverend

JOHN F. CAHILL

Athletic Moderator



Reverend

JOHN J. O'BRIEN

Diocesan

Superintendent

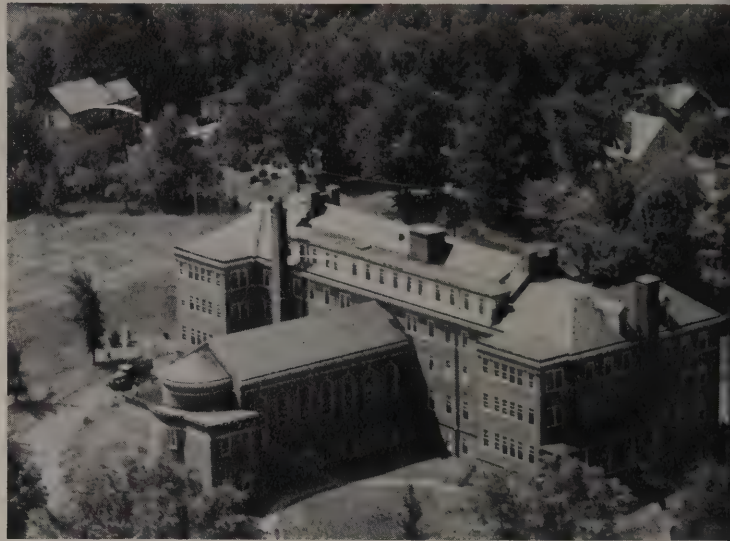
of Schools

Holy Family Institute

The Motherhouse of our teaching faculty, the Sisters of the Presentation of the B. V., has been a familiar spot to many of us from childhood days.

We have pleasant memories of school and choir picnics when we roamed and romped freely through the grounds.

As seniors the chapel and grounds will be at our disposal for our days of retreat and recollection.



Mt. St. Mary's Convent

At the corner of Summer and Harvard streets stands the Mount convent, which shelters our SBHS sisters.

As our school increased in size, it became necessary to acquire the adjoining property to solve the housing problem of our twenty-three Sisters.

How often have we turned this busy corner or waited for our bus! But no matter what our hurry, how many of us paid a passing homage to the Divine Presence so close to us in the convent chapel.



Our School

Our class of 1954 will be the 26th to graduate from our present high school.

Ten of us have parents who graduated from this school in the classes of 1930, '31, '32, '33, and '34. These seniors are: Judith Boyden, James Deery, Robert Flynn, Richard Fortin, Paul McNally, Margot Morin, Joanne O'Sullivan, Noel Roberts, Carolyn Tocci, and Robert Whitney.

September of 1953 found us with an enrollment of 804. Our class will be the largest ever to graduate from SBHS. This is the first year that it became necessary to have four home-rooms to take care of our 192 seniors coming from 18 different parishes.



Margot and Judy's song hit and skit with Joe and Larry at our reception to the seniors of '53 suggested the theme "Side by Side" for our BERNARDIAN of 1954, as we showed then that we were a class "traveling along, singing a song, sharing the load, side by side."



Grade II — Grade XII

*While from others with us in '44 we
have parted,
We'll be the same as we started,
Just traveling along, singing a song,
Side by side.*

St. Bernard's all through the 27 years of its existence has fostered devotion to our Blessed Mother. This is as it should be for it is rightfully said of our patron, St. Bernard, that no other writer of the first thousand years of the Church had such an ardent love for the Mother of God and wrote so beautifully of her.

How well Ricky, Robert, Jackie, and Rosemary remember that day back in '44 when radiantly white in First Holy Communion attire, they were attendants to the May Queen (Margaret Mary Mullahy) who later placed her crown on Mary's head and her flowers at her feet!

Clockwise: Robert Flynn, Richard O'Connor, John Rourke, Rosemary Laino.



When we were . . . JUNIORS

*We cheered, we chatted,
We climbed stairs together,
Side by side,
In all kinds of weather.*



We went down to Room 11 for our classes in Latin III, Math III, and Spanish II. While not the most pleasant room in the building, we liked the study chairs and the more informal classroom atmosphere prevailing there with the smaller groups.

We joined the Scipionic Club and appointed Robert Flynn, president; Bernice Cormier, vice president; Bernadette Poirier, secretary, and Joseph Galli, treasurer.





Now that we were juniors, we felt ourselves to be quite proficient in our business subjects. Having covered all the principles of Gregg Shorthand, we now began to concentrate more on speed. (Teresa Boniface, left)

Although Bookkeeping I was a new subject, we were soon carrying on a little business set, with a journal, ledger, check book, etc. (Jane McHugh, Claire Tessier, Pauline Rheault.) In Typewriting, our speed steadily increased from day to day. (Left to right: Carole Cloutier, Elizabeth Barbaro, Lillian Mancuso, Irene Contessa, Pauline Rousseau.)



Elmer and the Soprano

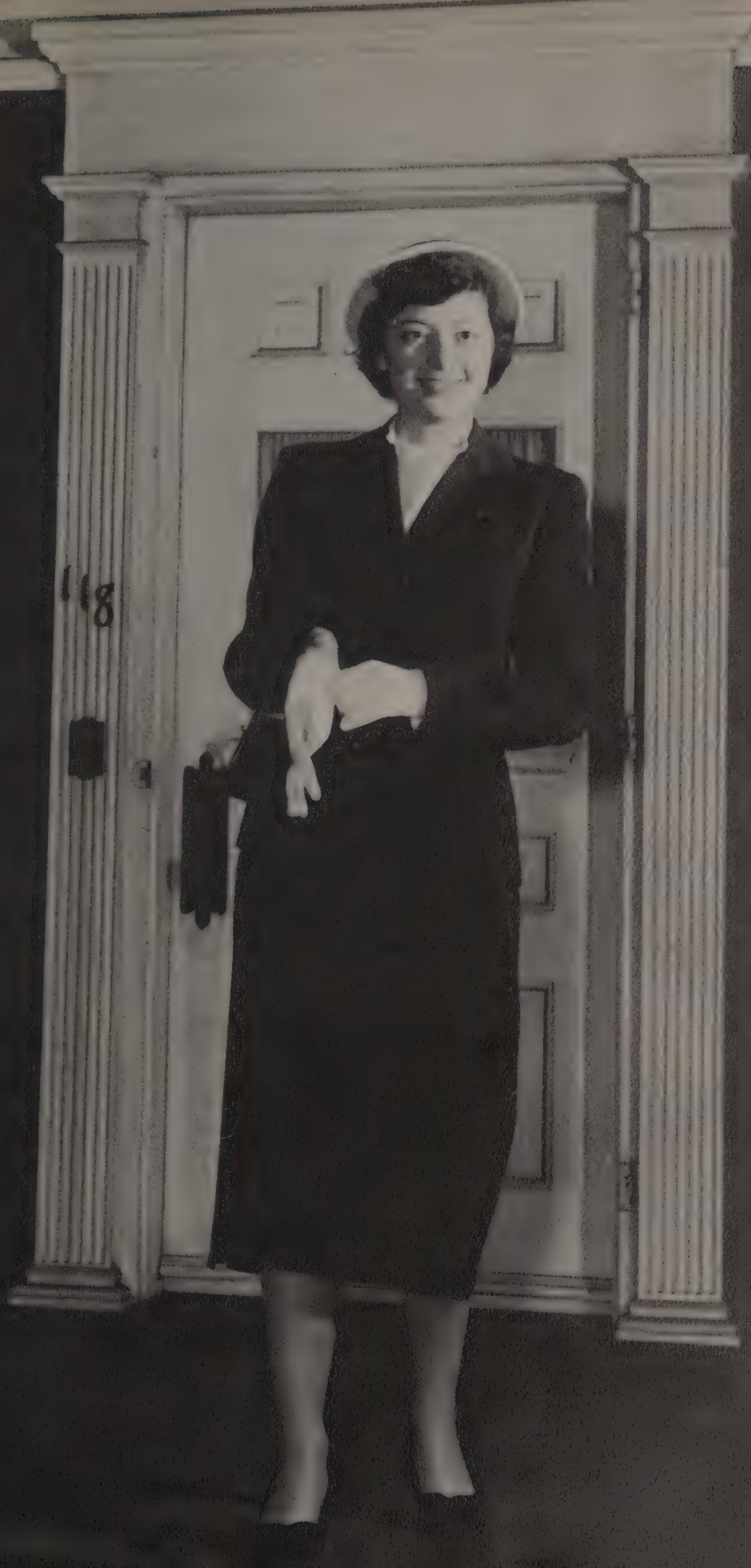
<i>Jeanie Collier</i>	Teresa Boniface, Patricia Cloutier
<i>Janie</i>	Lillian Mancuso, Beverly Guertin
<i>Susan</i>	Dale O'Donnell, Evelyn Tremblay
<i>Elmer</i>	Louis Amadeo, Donald Simonds
<i>Fannie Belle</i>	Margot Morin, Janet Lidberg
<i>Freddie Llewellyn</i>	Robert Grattarotti, John Mendolusky
<i>Hubert Brown</i>	Peter McGuirk, Norman Damien
<i>Rowdy Dowling</i>	Joseph Galli
<i>Nona</i>	Pauline Rousseau, Sylvia Cormier
<i>Bonnie</i>	Pauline Gosler, Dolores LeBlanc
<i>Kaye</i>	Dorothy Tourigny, Judith Burrill
<i>Ula Mae Snell</i>	Judith Pierce, Margaret Lynch
<i>Mrs. Frickie</i>	Irene Contessa, Anne Peloquin
<i>Miss Payne</i>	Patricia Jopilla



1953
*Business
Project*

Although the seniors of '53 played the most prominent part in this project, we juniors also did our share. We did some fine work in arttyping, and typed the captions for the displays on a large-type machine. The "Candy Shoppe" was a big success.

Teresa Boniface (pictured) was the well-dressed secretary on her way to the office.



Victor Burnell and Leroy Huot proved themselves to be real artists in the making of sketches on a series of hints to secretaries.



These junior girls were also quite adept in arttyping: Claire Tessier (pictured), Pauline Rousseau, Elizabeth Barbaro, Marguerite Bruneau, Carole Cloutier, Helen Kenney, Irene Contessa, Florence Volpe, Lillian Mancuso.



ARTYPING, left to right: Carole Cloutier, Helen Kenney, Paul Nourie, Claire Tessier, Marguerite Bruneau, Pauline Rousseau, Victor Burnell.

Right: Leroy Huot, Anna Raimon.

THE CANDY SHOPPE: Evelyn Tremblay, Joanne O'Sullivan, Alice Leger, Louise Allain, Patricia Percy, Beverly Guertin.



*The
"Candy
Shoppe"
Project*



Josephine St. George
checks with the proprietor,
Carl Haaker.



*The Candy Shoppe is in the past,
But it was won while it did last.
It taught us how to keep our books,
To keep them well and with good looks.
Our figures must be small and neat,
Our pages clean and all complete.
The selling in our shoppe was fun;
I know it pleased just everyone.
The bookkeepers did their very best,
Now they deserve a good long rest;
Oh, Candy Shoppe, we've set you free,
Now you remain . . . a memory.*

—Lillian Mancuso, '54

In our Bookkeeping I class we prepared a project in the business cycle of the "Candy Shoppe" which actually operated for a week in Room 31 buying and selling merchandise on cash and credit. Josephine St. George was the head bookkeeper and all members of the class recorded the transactions.

The proprietor was Carl Haaker; in charge of the credit department was Claire Rivard; of sales, Pauline Gosler and Teresa Boniface; and of purchases, Iris Gendron and Delphine Landry.

Jane McHugh was sales agent. All members of the class were customers of the "Candy Shoppe."

Elizabeth Barbaro presents her deposit slip to bank teller.

Constance Lamarine makes a purchase from Pauline Gosler while Teresa Boniface totals the day's sales.



CANDY SHOPPE

CREDIT DEPT

Claire Rivard grants credit to Janet Tresaloni.

Junior - Senior Reception

"Spring Fever," our reception to the seniors, was the gala event of the month of May, 1953. That big night began with a banquet in the gym which was gaily decorated with pastel colors and with a "Blue and Gold" archway.

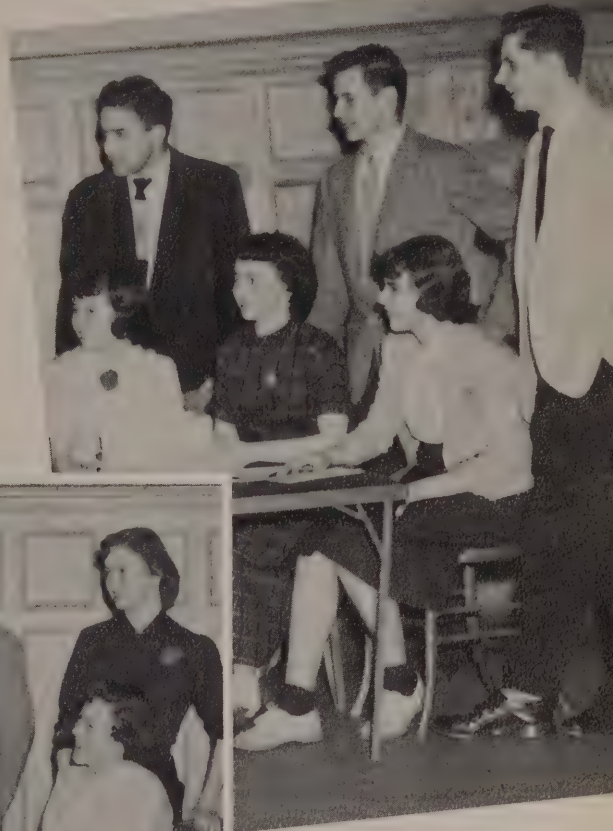
Father Conlin opened the banquet with grace. Among the guests were Father O'Brien and Father Cahill.

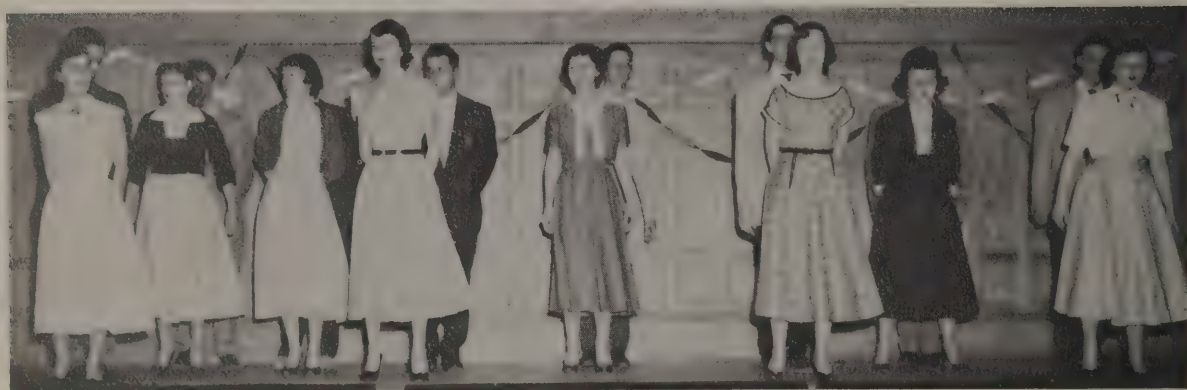
Upstairs in the auditorium the entertainment began with 16 juniors singing the praises of the seniors. Then followed a variety of acts—basketball and football scenes, a twilight scene, the Charleston in the "Roaring 20's" Act, Side by Side, the Hill-billy scene, and others. The finale included singing by the entire cast.

The dancing in the gym concluded the end of a most happy evening and all carried off its everlasting memory.

BEHIND THE SCENES—Paul Guenette losing his skirt . . . Marguerite Abood pulling some swift business deals . . . Leroy Huot's big hit in the Charleston . . . Lane Gallant still combing back his "no man's land" . . . Dale O'Donnell easing around Joe in the song and dance sketch . . . Terry Boniface, oven-hot in her raccoon coat . . . Judy Pierce forgetting the words when Al Couture enchanted by her singing lost the music . . . Judy Boyden breaking her record and almost her arm too . . . Dick Fortin getting his hair style from Jack Rourke . . . Lil Mancuso cleaning the stage with her bow . . . Charlie Gordon swinging away in his suede loafers . . . Connie Lamarine lugging her victrola . . . Irene and Francis Croteau competing with the angels' choir . . . Beverly Guertin getting the wrong Conlin twin . . . Paul Marcoulier limping off . . . Don Doucet, the conquered hero of the field . . . Gerry Bolduc hitting the basket so hard it fell down . . . Bernice Cormier looking in coal bin for chairs . . . Don Goguen and Vinnie DeBella being real strong on the waxed floor.

COMMITTEE—Joseph Galli, Eugene Rheault, Robert Flynn, Victor Burnell, Judith Boyden, James Sweeney, Alfred Couture, Leroy Huot. Seated: Judith Pierce, Bernice Cormier, Margaret Lynch, Ann Peloquin, Margot Morin, Dale O'Donnell, Geraldine Quinn.



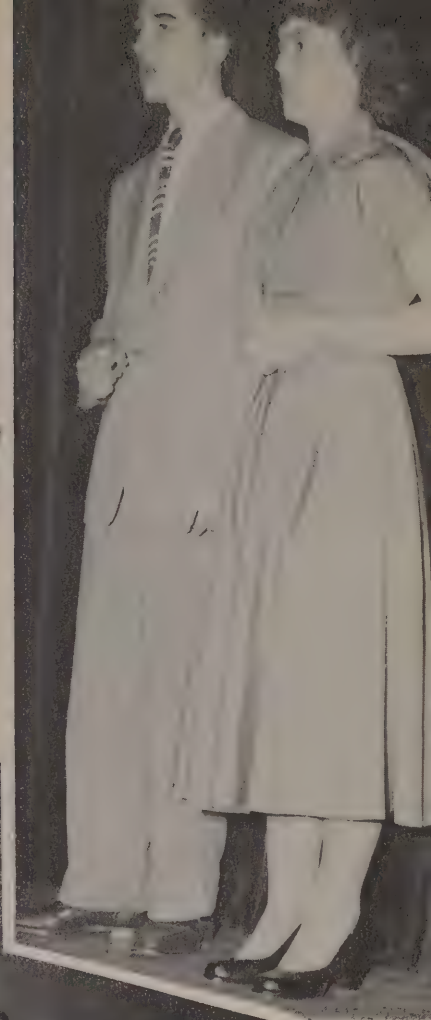
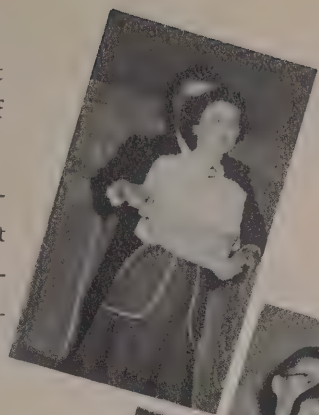


We were pleased with the "Kudos" in the June issue of the *Blue and Gold*:

"To the class of '54 for the finest Junior-Senior Reception in the history of our school."

"Father O'Brien, in his letter of congratulation stated that it was 'the most finished production of all the Junior-Senior entertainments that I have witnessed.' "

CLASS of '53





The busy days before
 "Spring Fever," the big night
 itself, and the days of clean-
 ing up and reminiscing was
 another proof that the Class
 of '54 was truly—

*Traveling the road,
 Sharing the load,
 Side by side.*





While snow was round about, and pigeons huddled together on the school ledge, and the lovely Nativity scene was depicted on our Lady's balcony, the girls in Home Ec Lab were enjoying a little party.

Carol Dower sipped her coffee and Patricia Jopilla and Margot Morin enjoyed their hot dogs. Elaine Rheault led the group in the saying of the Rosary.





Home Economics

We had a big share in the fashion festival for our mothers and friends held on May 14 in the auditorium.

We began with a short dramatic sketch in which the exhausted "Joan" (Judith Burrill) fell asleep, and a fairy godmother (Margot Morin) dropped in and took her to fashion-land.

Here we modeled pajamas and brunch coats, skirts, dresses with and without jackets, suits, dusters, and coats.

Irene Croteau, wearing a gown she designed and made, sang. Margot Morin, who also designed and made her costume, entertained with a puppet dance.

After the festival we served a light luncheon to our mothers and friends.



Last-minute preparations for fashion show by Patricia McGrath, Judith Burrill, Pauline Rochette, Elaine Rheault.



Alice Leger checks on Margot Morin's hem while Veronica Roberts, Marguerite Rousseau, Lorraine Bergeron, Patricia Jopilla give suggestions.



Showy dogwood being artistically arranged by Helen Kenney, Jacqueline Delle Chaiae, Irene Croteau.





Under the "starry skies" of our auditorium and dancing to the strains of Frankie Dee's orchestra, we had a wonderful time at the Senior Prom, May 29. The twinkling decorations in the heavenly canopy above our heads suggested the prom theme, *Stardust*. The gaiety of the evening was climaxed by a grand march led by the officers of '53 and the prom committee.



Happy and smiling Paula Sullivan and Betty Mahoney enter the school.



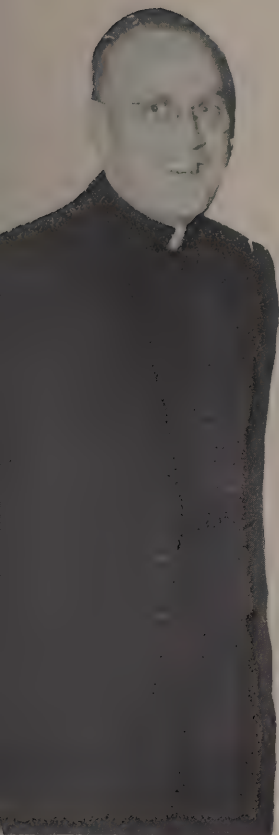
Father Conlin smilingly watches the happy couples.

Ann Paton holds fast to her balloon.

Elizabeth Caron and Pauline Pelletier rest for a while.

Paul Marcoulier, Victor Burnell, Jeri Quinn, Pat Cloutier form a foursome.

John O'Connor and Judy Murnik worked hard to make the Prom a big success.



Gold B Prospects



First row, left to right: Beverly Guertin, Pauline Raboin, Jane McHugh, Florence Volpe, Janet Tresaloni, Geraldine Bolduc, Marguerite Bruneau. Second row: Margaret Lynch, Judith Leary, Elizabeth Caron, Dolores LeBlanc, Dale O'Donnell. Third row: Elizabeth Barbaro, Mary Anzaldi, Josephine St. George, Teresa Boniface, Bernadette Poirier. Fourth row: Norman Damien, Robert Grattaroti, Charles Gordon, Eugene Rheault, John Rourke. Fifth row: Robert Flynn, James Sweeney, Roland Cormier. 90% average but not in picture: Bernice Cormier, Judith Pierce.

The highest 10% of our class in scholarship will receive a *Gold B* at graduation exercises. These coveted *Gold B's* are donated by the SBHS Alumni Association.

At the close of junior year, the above seniors of '54 had attained an average of at least 90% and are, therefore, eligible to receive one of the 19 *Gold B's* to be awarded our class.

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CORONA

MARY'S

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SENIORS

Class Officers

Our election for class officers was held on September 22 with Father Conlin supervising. Father was ably assisted by the tellers—Edward Lussier, James Sweeney, Raymond LeBlanc, Roland Desjeans, Philip White, Leon Gallagher, Irene Croteau, Delphine Landry, Ann Raimon, Judith Jackson, and Janet Lidberg.

When the nomination ballots were totaled, it was quite evident that Joseph Galli was the almost unanimous choice of the 191 seniors for the office of president.

The contest for the other three offices was keen and close. The final tally was: Judith Boyden, vice president; Anne Peloquin, secretary; and Francis Moriarty, treasurer.



It is interesting to compare our election with that of the September 19, 1953 election.

It was evident from the beginning that '53 wanted Jackie, Sally Ann, Maxine, and Al; these four and no more.

John O'Connor was the almost unanimous choice for president and Sally Bastarache for vice president. Maxine Senchal, who was runner-up for vice president, was the overwhelming choice for secretary. Albert Brasili was runner-up for president and when the office of treasurer was to be filled, Al's vote was a landslide.

Left to right: Sally, Al, Jackie, Maxine.



JOSEPH JAMES GALLI
39 Middle Street, Fitchburg

Joe . . . our popular class president . . . amiable, unselfish, and gentlemanly . . . strong prop in school activities . . . efficient Blue and Gold editor . . . great sense of humor . . . fine athlete.



JUDITH ANNE BOYDEN
39 Blossom Street, Leominster

Judie . . . a composite of brains, good looks, and personality plus . . . her smile a password into every heart . . . talented dancer . . . prominent in dramatics, public speaking, sports and TAC board.

ANNE PAULINE PELOQUIN

37 Middle St. Lane, Fitchburg

Penquin . . . full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . fun loving and brimful of jokes and pranks . . . serious at times . . . very active in and out of school . . . fine organizer and capable worker . . . likes to travel.

FRANCIS JOHN MORIARTY

46 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg

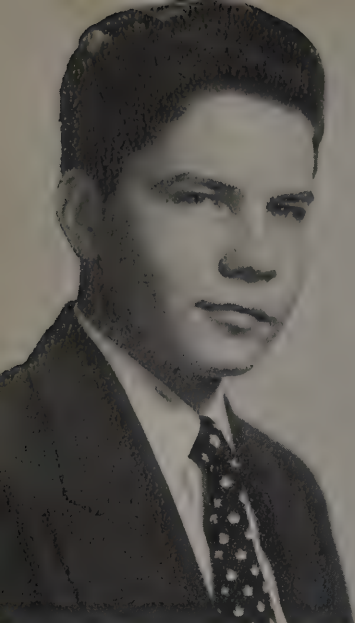
Franz . . . the Daniel Webster of 54 . . . distinctive, magnetic personality . . . courageous in voicing and holding to his opinions . . . eloquent speaker and debater . . . biologist, botanist, aviarist.



Lest We Forget Our Beloved Classmate

ROBERT D. MULLANEY

*who was so well prepared to meet his Creator
when He suddenly called him home on
the night of December 11, 1952,
after a full day in school
and a few hours' illness.*



GERARD LESTER AUBUCHON

132 Sixth Street, Leominster

Likable Jerry never lacking friends . . . humorist possessing real wit . . . good-natured cheerfulness always in evidence . . . shines in Math classes and in favorite sport—basketball.

EDMOND CHARLES BEAULAC

266 Beech Street, Fitchburg

Eddie . . . man of few words but glint in eyes betrays good sense of humor . . . out-of-door enthusiast with a yen for hunting and hiking . . . actively interested in sports . . . gridiron star.

ERNEST SIMEON BERNATCHEZ

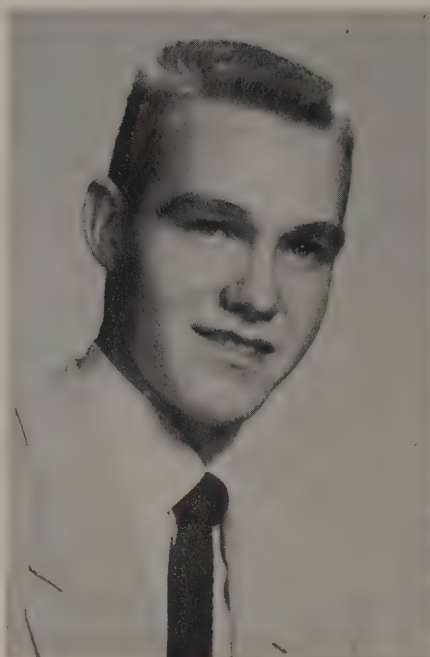
12 Waverly Street, Fitchburg

Tall, erect, imposing figure . . . striking manliness . . . neat and orderly in appearance and habits . . . loquacious but never boring . . . quick readiness to detect sources of fun . . . cheerful.

ALFRED JOSEPH BOUDREAU

29 Devlin Street, Fitchburg

Friendly, frank, and sincere . . . no shirker when it comes to work in school and out . . . man of action with confidence in himself . . . sure to achieve success in college . . . Latin star.



EDWARD JOSEPH BOUDREAU

19 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg

Constant smiler . . . tall, dark, and good looking . . . stern reliability . . . well-strung character . . . whiz at mechanical drawing . . . prominent in archery, hockey, and tennis . . . musical.

VICTOR VERNON BURNELL

137 Townsend Street, Fitchburg

Popular Duffer, peddler of smiles and personality . . . good word for everyone . . . football, basketball, baseball star . . . Vick's motto—"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

LAWRENCE DAVID BURNS

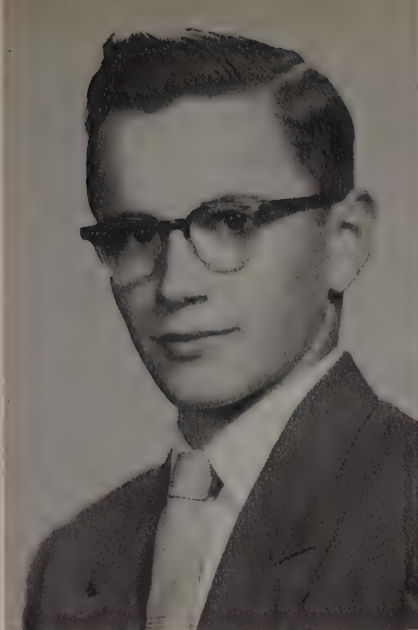
65 Cedar Street, Fitchburg

Larry's serious demeanor another instance of looks deceiving . . . barrels of wholesome fun brimming over . . . able thespian and comedian . . . football stalwart . . . school spirited.

RICHARD PAUL CARPENTER

227 Charles Street, Fitchburg

Dependable and loyal . . . friendly and helpful . . . good student and diligent worker . . . well liked by all . . . happy when at the wheel . . . fond of sports . . . hunting at the top . . . ambitious . . . alert.



PETER OLIVER COLLETTE

145 Payson Street, Fitchburg

Herb . . . optimistic and carefree . . . stalwart, tall, raw-boned . . . mischievous plotter disturbing his friends' serenity . . . can take a joke on himself . . . jovial good humor

JAMES FRANCIS CONLON

10 Berkeley Street, Fitchburg

Jim . . . differs from twin in being just a wee bit shy . . . serious expression rather deceptive . . . good entertainer . . . sports enthusiast . . . skiing paramount . . . wearer of spotless, white shirts.

JOHN JOSEPH CONLON

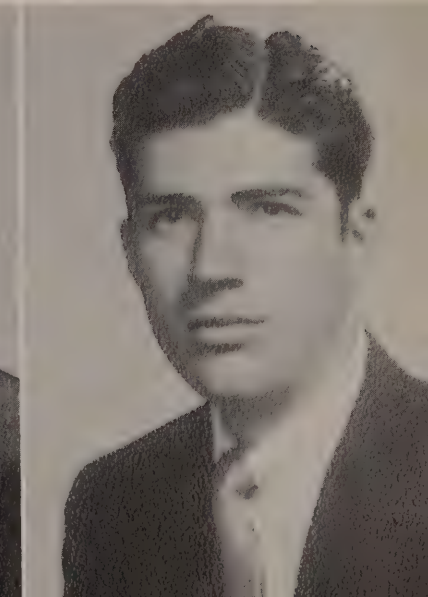
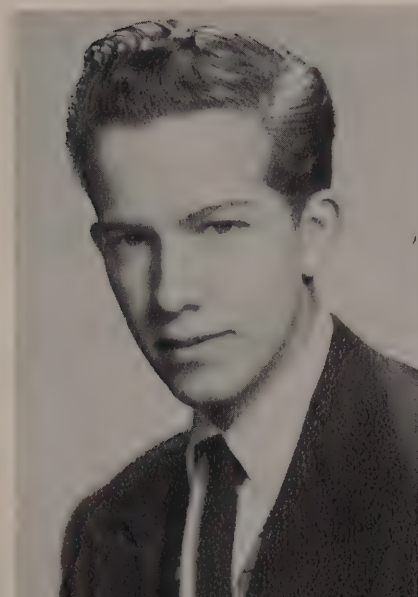
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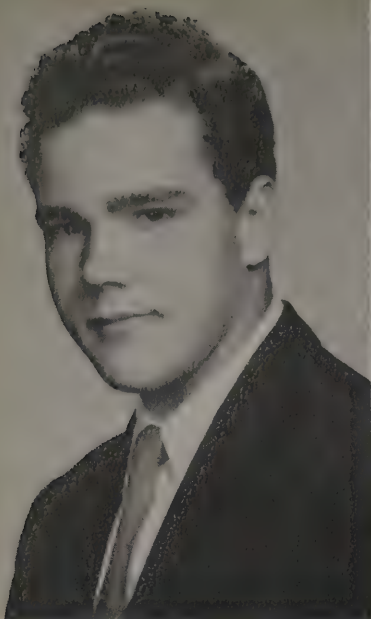
Jack . . . cause of confusion as to whether we are seeing double . . . gentlemanly . . . always ready for a bit of jollity . . . faithful and willing worker . . . tops in winter sports . . . fine skier.

JOHN JOSEPH CORBETT

100 Maverick Street, Fitchburg

Loyal and friendly pal always there with a smile and friendly greeting . . . gentleman to the core in manners and appearance . . . adventurous spirit . . . enjoys traveling . . . great sports fan.

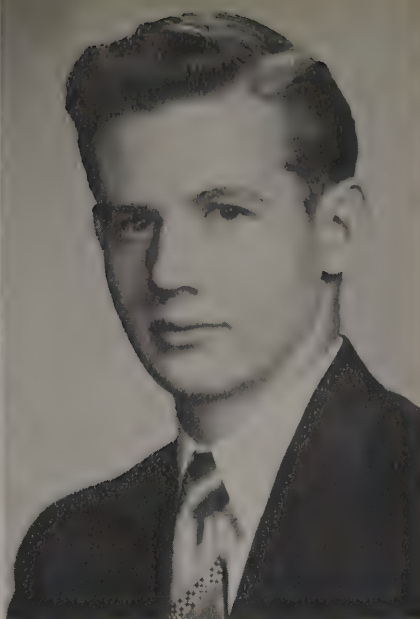




ROLAND ARTHUR CORMIER

267 Beech Street, Fitchburg

Strikingly tall robustness with keen intellect to match . . . whiz in math . . . deep thinker . . . courteous and manly bearing . . . ambitious and dependable . . . fine baseball player.



ALFRED EDWARD COUTURE

187 Chester Street, Fitchburg

Talented musician and lover of art . . . easy and pleasant to talk with . . . calmly tackles obstacles . . . takes great interest in school affairs . . . fine student . . . active in hockey and football.

FRANCIS JOSEPH CROTEAU

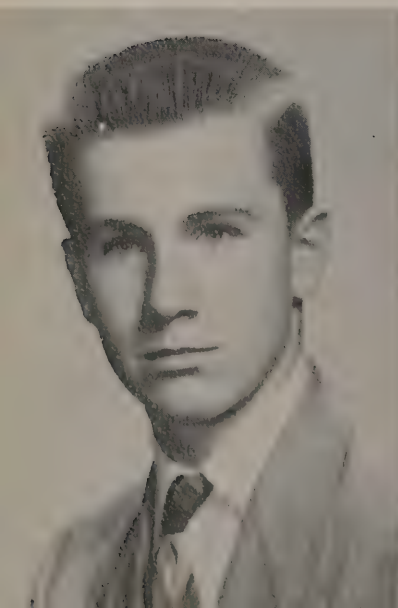
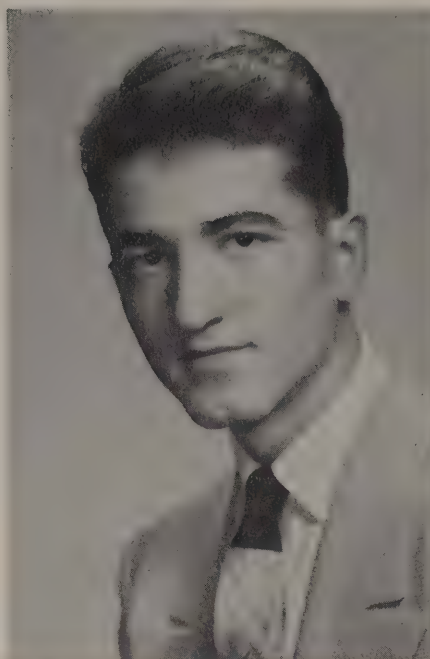
91 Walnut Street, Fitchburg

Affable, unassuming, gentlemanly . . . quiet in his friendliness and sincerity . . . good sportsman whether winning or losing . . . enthusiastic spirit readily aroused . . . pianist and singer to be proud of.

NORMAND JOSEPH DAMIEN

Rollstone Road, Fitchburg

Admirable qualities . . . big favorite with everyone . . . walks long distance to attend daily Mass . . . popular "soda jerk" in spare moments . . . very successful in school work and dramatics.



JAMES JOSEPH DEERY

72 Pacific Street, Fitchburg

Jim . . . cheerful, sunny comrade . . . tall, erect, gentlemanly bearing . . . affable and courteous . . . neat dresser . . . many-sided interests . . . fond of camp life, horses, hunting, boxing, sports.



FRANCIS ALBERT DELISLE

12 Dumais Street, Fitchburg

Fran . . . gentlemanly, capable, and ready to help . . . good-natured disposition and ready smile . . . rather serious at times but always enjoys a good joke . . . tested loyalty . . . active part in sports.

ROLAND ARTHUR DESJEAN

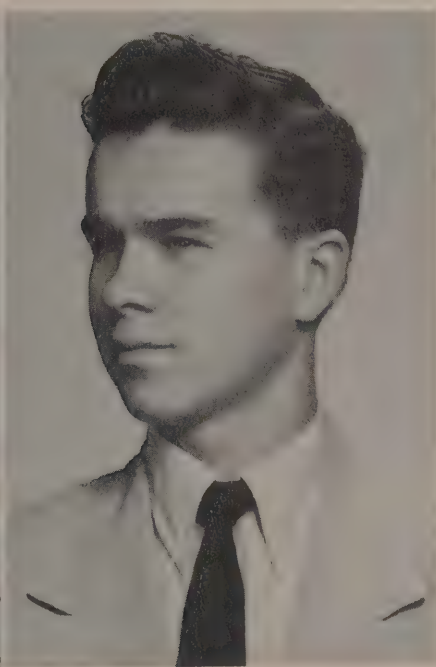
392 Daniels Street, Fitchburg

Cheery disposition . . . sincere friendliness . . . trustworthy and dependable . . . great fund of humor . . . lively nature . . . amicable disposition . . . determined at times, but not dictatorial . . . fishing yen.

PAUL EDWARD DEVIN

12 Nile Street, Leominster

Pablo . . . million-dollar smile . . . sunny disposition . . . well-liked and known . . . friends galore . . . clever original remarks . . . fine intellect but not overworked . . . varsity basketball celebrity.



KEVIN KEENAN DOOLING

10 Maplecrest Avenue, Fitchburg

Daring in exploits and driving . . . Obliging . . . Orderly . . . Likable even when a big tease . . . Interesting in conversation and anecdotes . . . Nonchalant . . . Gallant and gentlemanly.

DONALD HENRY DOUCET

54 York Avenue, Fitchburg

Artistic temperament . . . twinkle in eye reveals fine sense of humor . . . can't help but laugh at his jokes . . . strongly attracted to great out-of-doors—hunting, trapping, fishing.

RICHARD THOMAS DOWER

10 Connors Street, Fitchburg

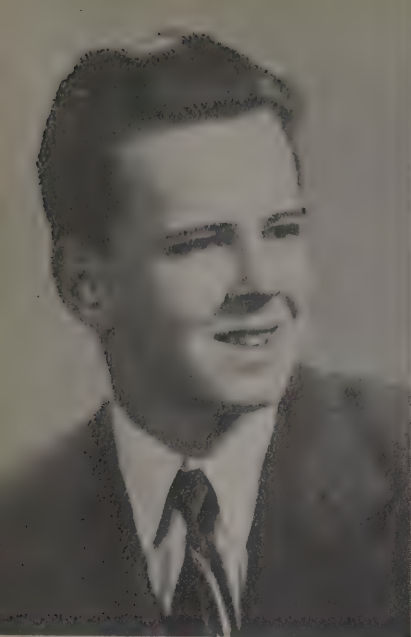
Dick . . . real boyish in appearance and actions . . . lively disposition and inquiring mind . . . interested in people and varied activities . . . courageous and outspoken . . . interested in science.

ROBERT DAVID DUCHARME

56 Walnut Street, Fitchburg

Sincere friend . . . dependable . . . unquestionable honesty and integrity . . . fine quality of speaking and singing voice . . . asset to I.C. choir . . . yen for nice cars . . . future auto salesman or decorator.





PAUL ALBERT FLUETT

316 Franklin Road, Fitchburg

Blue-eyed, sturdy confrere . . . perpetually in a good mood . . . doesn't believe in worrying or over studying . . . accommodating and willing to help . . . enjoys himself wherever he is . . . sociable.

ROBERT EMMET FLYNN

139 Summer Street, Fitchburg

Eino . . . our class philosopher . . . very personable gentleman . . . brilliant but no ostentation . . . shuns the limelight . . . dependable and hard worker . . . sociable . . . versatile . . . active.

WILLIAM JOSEPH FOX

Oak Hill Road, Harvard

Magnetic personality . . . fine, strong character . . . well developed spiritually, intellectually, physically . . . genial warmth . . . the "Silenter" . . . devotee of field and forest . . . equestrian skill.



LEON FRANCIS GALLAGHER

640 Central Street, Leominster

Courageous and persevering . . . generous giving of himself and what he has . . . deliberate in his decisions . . . holds firmly to what he thinks is right . . . warm-hearted friend . . . baseball fan.

LANE PAUL GALLANT

165 Third Street, Leominster

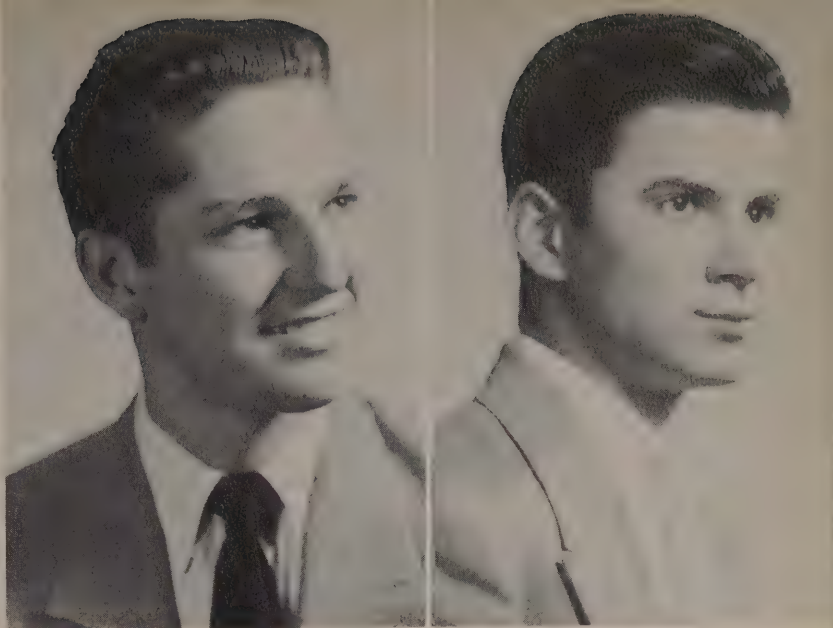
Sociable, perpetual smiler . . . good mixer . . . likes company, the more, the merrier . . . a gloom dispeller . . . great yen for traveling . . . probably join navy and see the world.

WILFRED ARMAND GARIEPY
186 Fourth Street, Leominster

Willy . . . all-round fine fellow . . . a friend to have and to hold . . . gentleman to the core . . . ambitious and seeker of opportunity . . . dependable and loyal . . . tennis, swimming, sports.

CHARLES WILFRID GIONET
Center Road, Shirley

One of the famous Shirley quintet . . . dazzling jet-black hair . . . easy to be friendly with . . . readiness to help . . . generous nature . . . congenial . . . outdoor enthusiast—hunting, fishing, camping.

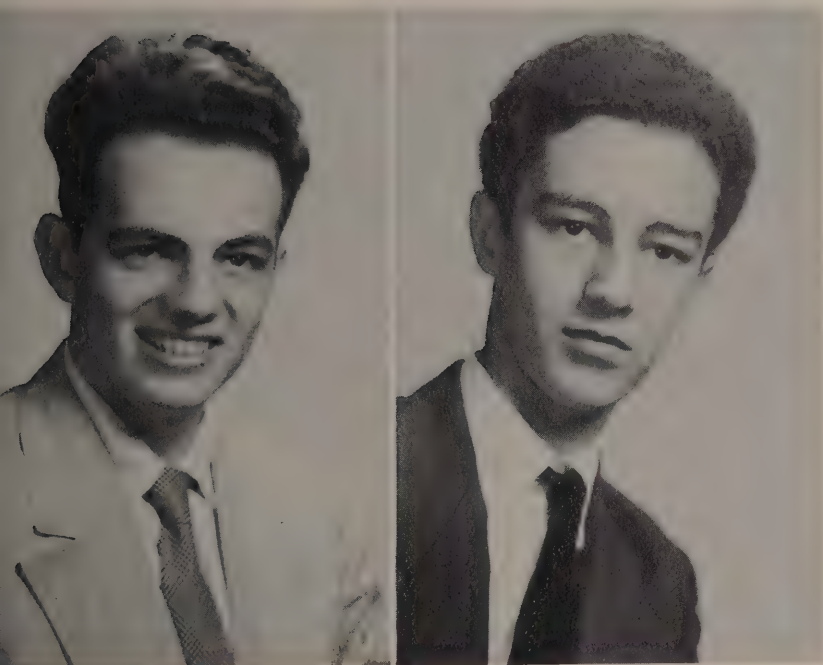


DONALD FRANCIS GOGUEN
118 First Street, Fitchburg

A sociable Bernie with nice curly hair . . . great at jollying and telling humorous stories . . . not much interested in weaker sex . . . good mixer with the boys . . . fine baseball player.

CHARLES ARTHUR GORDON
210 Fifth Street, Leominster

Chuck . . . classmate to be proud of . . . dark, good looking, sharp clothes . . . excellent student . . . 54's mathematician . . . loyal, dependable, helpful . . . fine thespian . . . basketball ace.

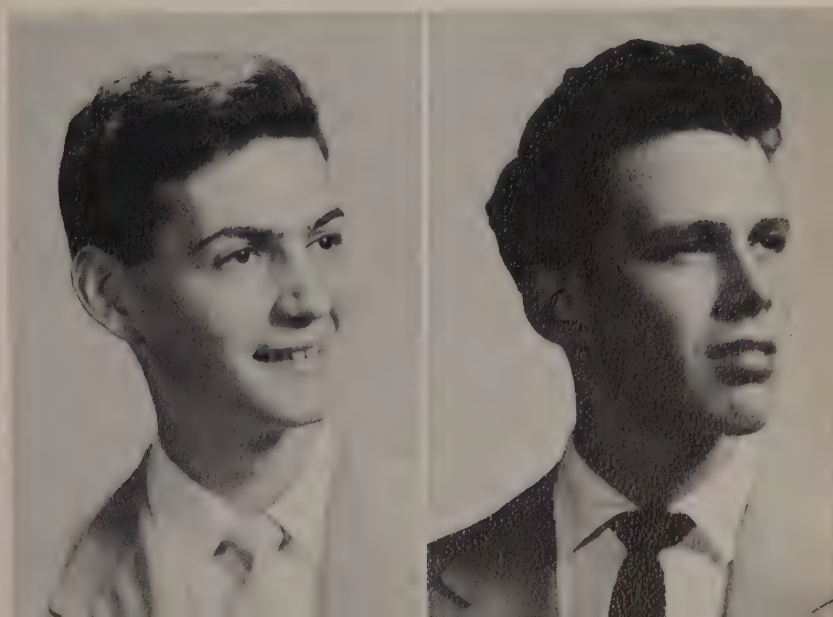


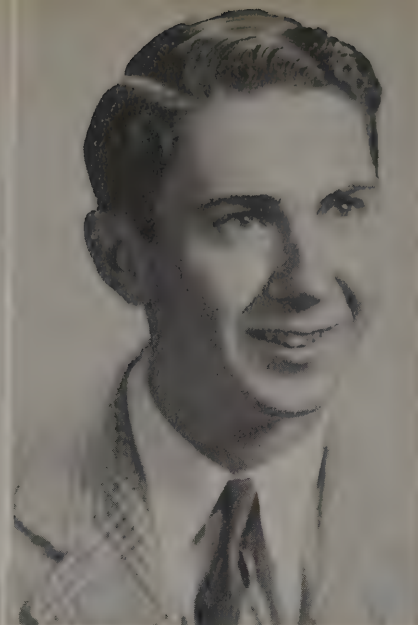
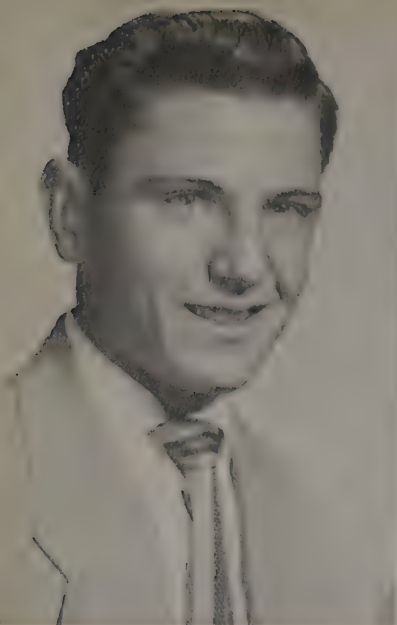
ROBERT ANTHONY GRATTAROTI
81 Graham Street, Leominster

Bob . . . erect, manly bearing . . . good appearance and personality . . . strong character and deep thinker . . . good student . . . neat and orderly in attire and habits . . . generous self-sacrifice.

GERARD ARTHUR GRENACHE
232 Mechanic Street, Leominster

Jakes . . . likable Leominster lad . . . interesting conversationalist . . . never at a loss for words . . . What an imagination! . . . top comedian . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . Technical student.





PAUL NOEL GUENETTE

78 Fox Street, Fitchburg

Mott . . . versatile athlete . . . popular in school and out . . . likes a good time but uses discretion . . . good scholastic record . . . great friend of Ricky's . . . football stalwart.

CARL EDWARD HAAKER

116 Culley Street, Fitchburg

Jim . . . neat, dark-haired likable chap . . . wonderful friend . . . words few but well picked . . . avoids praise and publicity . . . good student . . . information bureau on sports and hunting.

DONALD FRANCIS HEBERT

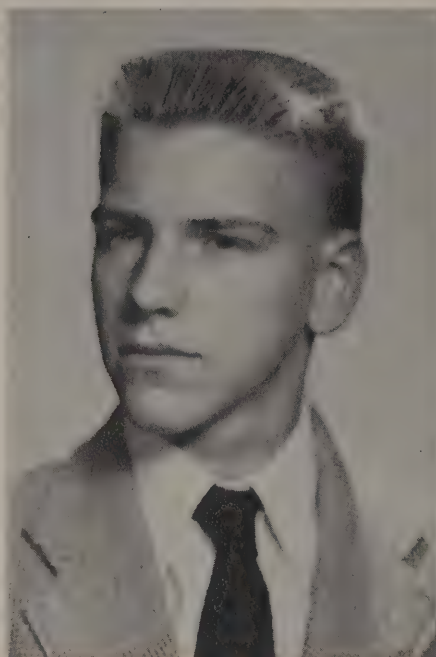
209 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg

Loyal, trustworthy pal . . . quick to smile and offer helping hand . . . rather reserved and retiring . . . never gets into trouble by over speaking . . . ardent sports fan . . . fine bowler and baseball player.

LEROY HENRY HUOT

184 Townsend Street, Fitchburg

Lee . . . personality all his own . . . popular with both sexes . . . perfectly at home on dance floor . . . 54's best dancer and social light . . . musically inclined but partial to jazz . . . loyal Bernie.



RICHARD RAYMOND JOYAL

23 John Street, Whalom

Dick . . . Butch . . . well-known figure around campus . . . charm of being lucky and favored . . . always in pleasant mood . . . loyal to school and friends . . . fine varsity football player.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER KEANE

69 Nashua Street, Fitchburg

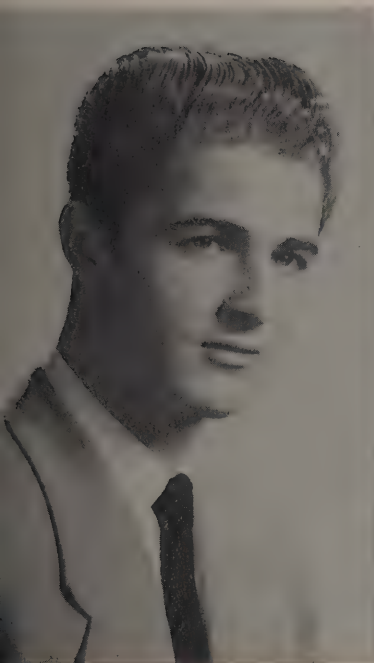
Jack . . . tall and manly bearing . . . well dressed . . . remarkable yen for freedom . . . mingles well in any group . . . famous for his car . . . mild and good natured generally . . . good conversationalist.

BERNARD PAUL KEAVENY
116 Lincoln Street, Fitchburg

Bernie . . . jovial, carefree disposition . . . winning smile and easy-to-approach nature a winning card in his favor . . . newcomer to SBHS junior year but soon became just one of us.

DONALD AUGUSTUS KUKTA
9 Boutelle Street, Fitchburg

Skip . . . our silent partner . . . better known as Gabby . . . one fine classmate . . . steadfast and dependable . . . never fails a friend . . . camping and fishing appeal . . . star varsity Football champ.



HENRY ARTHUR LACHANCE
8 Pearl Street, Leominster

Hank . . . Leominster native of fine appearance . . . blue-eyed, fair Saxon type with curly hair . . . smart dresser . . . good disposition and entertainer . . . sociable . . . likes to be with crowd.

RONALD PAUL LA FOSSE
305 Pratt Road, Fitchburg

Lefty . . . towers over most of us in his 6-feet plus . . . calm and unruffled serenity . . . pleasant even disposition . . . makes in easily socially . . . sports interest especially baseball.

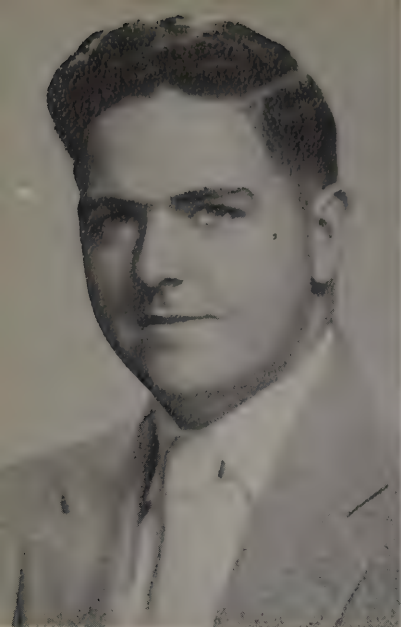
EDWARD PAUL LAMBERT
Harvard Road, Shirley

Eddie . . . type of classmate we'd like to have more of . . . courteous and cultured air . . . manly in his gentleness and bearing . . . tactful in not offending . . . takes kidding about his baby-blue eyes.

ALFRED FRANCIS LANDRY
238 Pratt Road, Fitchburg

Al . . . fine fellow to have for a pal . . . sincere and unaffected . . . inclined to be silent and retiring . . . dependable in school and out . . . makings of a great athlete . . . loyal Nardian supporter.





RAYMOND PETER LEBLANC

852 Water Street, Fitchburg

Ray . . . congenial and sociable . . . good mixer . . . happy disposition . . . not the worrying type . . . real witty remarks . . . generous with his car . . . likes to go places . . . fishing and hunting yen.

THEODORE NORMAN LEGENDRE

12 Le Roy Street, Fitchburg

Ted . . . convincing speaker . . . well informed . . . never at a loss for words . . . neat clean-cut appearance . . . well dressed . . . manly bearing and approach . . . interested in school affairs . . . erect.

EDWARD ARTHUR LUSSIER

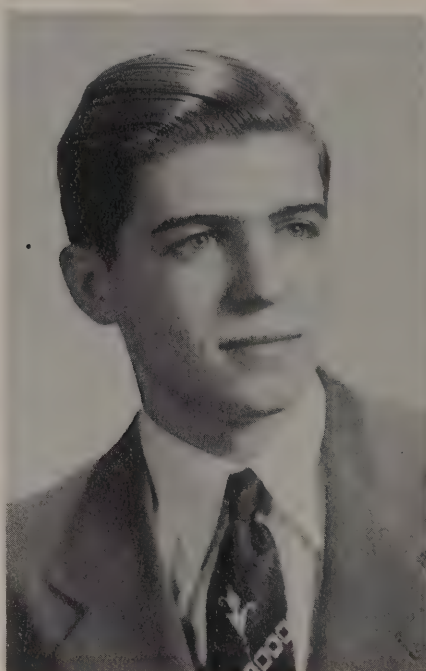
76 Boutelle Street, Fitchburg

Sturdy blonde . . . a straight shooter . . . knows his own mind . . . determined in his convictions . . . happiest when with his own crowd . . . only the Marines can satisfy Ed . . . easy to get along with.

ALFRED JOSEPH MARCOTTE

28 Montrose Street, Fitchburg

Man of few but well chosen words . . . in upper bracket of class . . . shuns the public eye and applause . . . friendly, helpful type . . . sports a big attraction . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . active.



JOHN PAUL MARCOULIER

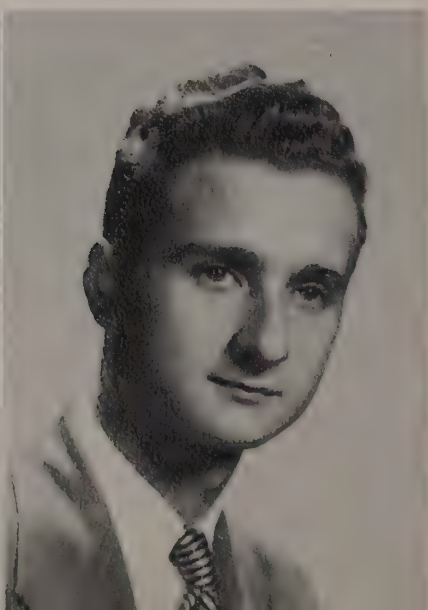
28 Ash Street, Fitchburg

Outstanding for his clean, manly wholesomeness . . . spontaneous, witty remarks . . . likes to dance and mingle sociably . . . good sportsmanship . . . eager helper in school activities . . . dependable.

JOSEPH PATRICK MARCOUX

R.F.D. Pleasant Street, Leominster

Joe . . . orchids to our class inventor . . . tops in studies and friendship . . . big-hearted and unselfish . . . willing, trustworthy worker . . . likes farm life . . . mirth never lessened by worries.



RAYMOND ARTHUR MAXFIELD

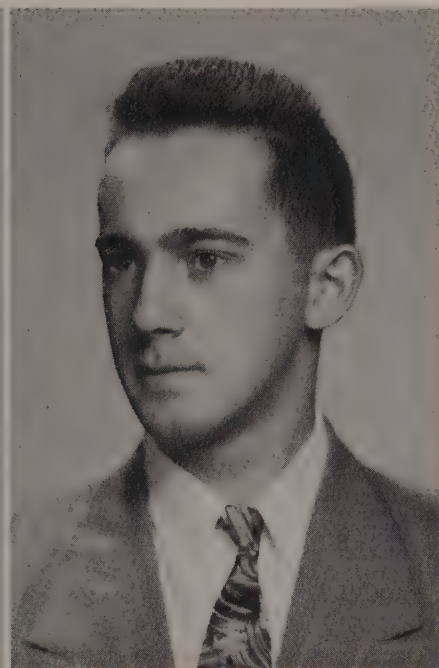
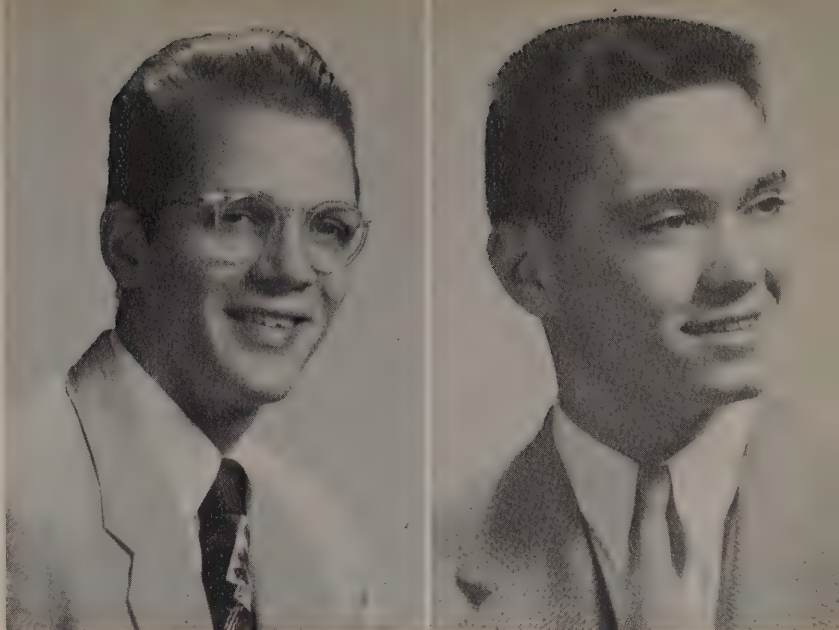
70 Water Street, Leominster

Max . . . good-natured Leominsterite always ready for a laugh . . . intelligent and capable of doing fine work . . . Room 22 frequenter . . . interested in science and baseball . . . yen for aviation.

PETER EDWIN MCGUIRK

46 Mt. Vernon Street, Fitchburg

Pete . . . the fair-haired boy . . . prominent stage star all along the way . . . oratorical ability . . . fond of arguing and back seats . . . fine scholastic rating in classical course . . . springs surprises.



PAUL FRANCIS McNALLY

29 Boylston Street, Fitchburg

Archie . . . tall, athletic build . . . manly and courteous . . . neat and careful about his person and belongings . . . quiet humorous vein . . . biggest interest in his car and sports.

LAURENCE CHARLES McNEILL

149 Washington Street, Leominster

Larry . . . Hot Rod . . . sinewy frame but not too robust . . . live-wire type . . . distinguished service as National Guard hurricane relief worker . . . Expert medal . . . active in dramatics.

THOMAS EARL McNEIL

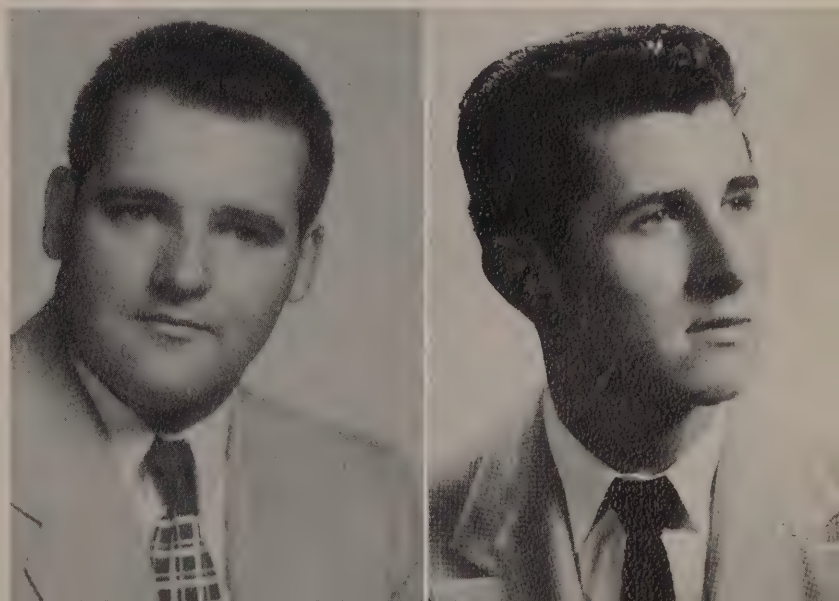
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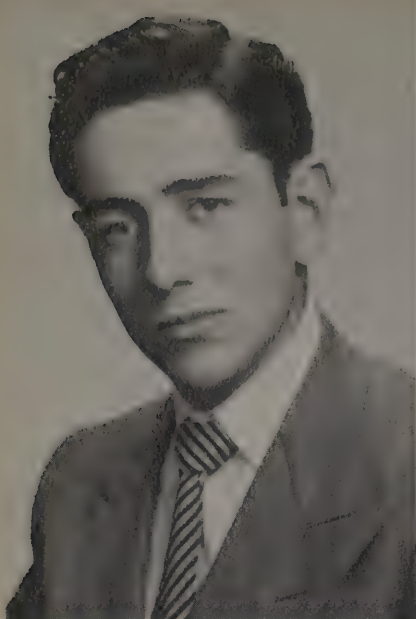
Genial, jovial type . . . can give a joke and take one on himself . . . outstanding honesty and integrity . . . fine spirit of comradeship and school loyalty . . . dramatics, sports, hunting.

JOHN BERNARD MENDOLUSKY

67 Union Street, Leominster

Mendy . . . Smitty . . . Where there's fun, there's Johnny . . . cause of many an uproar . . . fuzzy haircuts . . . joker supreme . . . gives all-out support to school activities . . . dramatic ability.





PAUL JOSEPH NOURIE

52 Exeter Street, Fitchburg

Cheerful, cordial Cleghornite . . . can be counted on to liven up dull routine . . . never absent rain or shine . . . wins friends easily . . . neat dresser . . . ardent sports fan . . . efficient and capable.

RICHARD JOSEPH O'CONNOR

46 Fox Street, Fitchburg

Ricky . . . magnetic personality . . . big-hearted . . . carefree, happy disposition . . . gentlemanly . . . likes to play pranks . . . gregarious . . . versatile, powerful athlete—varsity football, basketball, baseball.



CLEMENT JOSEPH MERCIER

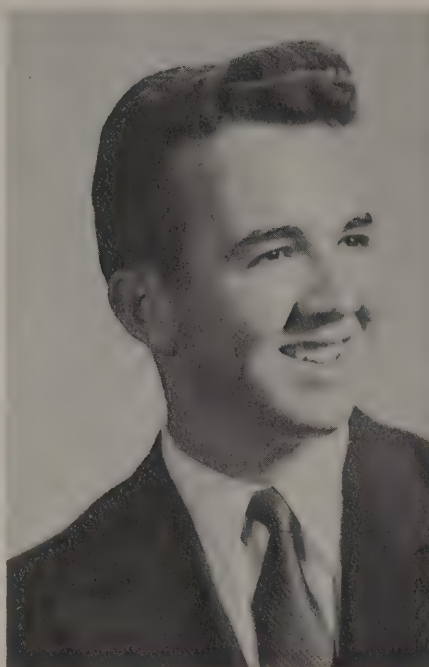
164 Beech Street

Clem . . . alert, wide-awake, energetic appearance . . . faultlessly groomed . . . practical joker and fun-maker . . . at Assumption as frosh but loyal Nardian for past three years . . . tennis champ.

ROBERT FRANK NAVAROLI

11 Crown Street, Leominster

Splendid traits of character . . . solid integrity and strength of purpose . . . resolute and determined spirit . . . sincere friendliness . . . wholesome, unassuming manner that attracts.



WALTER PAUL O'HARA

39 Winter Street, Fitchburg

Wally . . . newcomer to SBHS junior year but never a stranger . . . well-known on varsity football and basketball teams . . . at home in all circles and on dance floor . . . good word for everyone . . . alert.

RICHARD JAMES PALUCCI

25 Houghton Court, Leominster

Dick . . . dark-haired favorite hailing from Leominster . . . sportsman in all fields . . . likes to hunt, trap, fish . . . sociable and interested in others . . . no better friend to be had humorous.

PAUL ROBERT POTHIER

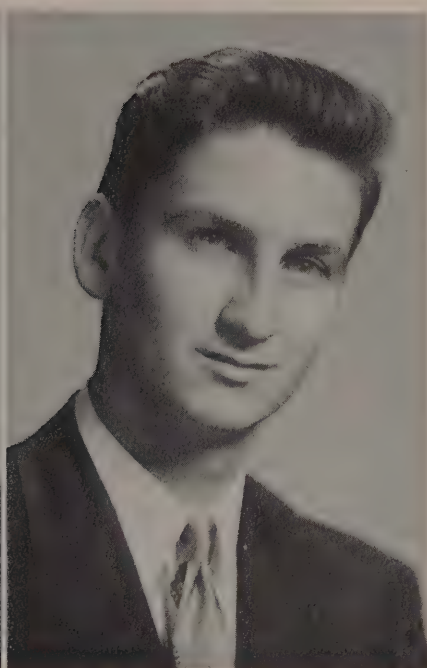
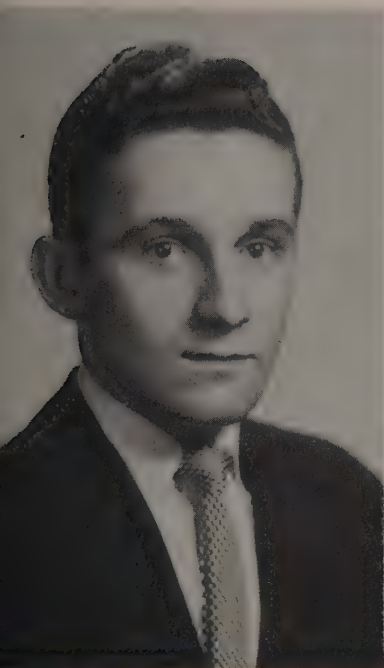
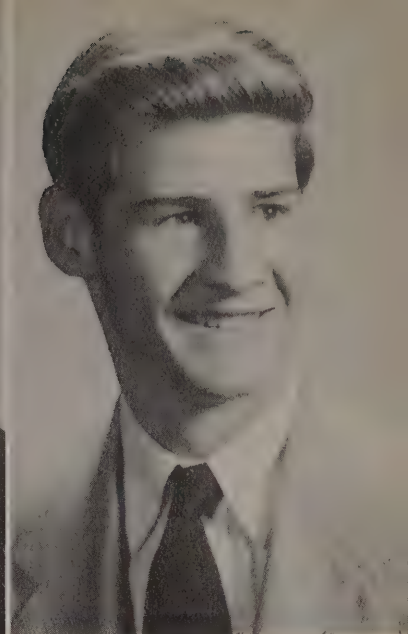
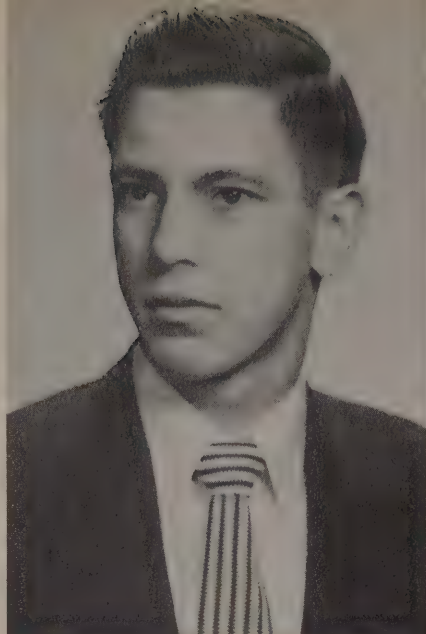
184 Seventh Street, Leominster

Fine fellow deserving the best . . . big interest and topic of conversation at present—the innards of cars . . . mechanical interest . . . basketball, the favorite sport . . . good worker.

FRANCIS ALBERT QUIRK

80 Appleton Circle, Fitchburg

Turtle . . . tall, Honest-Abe stringer from the great West . . . not too loud but not too quiet either . . . fits in just right with the gang . . . fine athlete . . . varsity football and basketball.



ROLAND EDMUND RABOIN

21 Old Leominster Road, Fitchburg

Rol . . . a whiz in math . . . finds no subject difficult . . . strong, virile character . . . splendid principles . . . unquestioned integrity . . . dependable and industrious . . . cooperative . . . alert.

EUGENE ARMAND RHEAULT

69 Fourth Street, Leominster

Plenty of brains and good looks . . . big, broad smile . . . always good company . . . competent and ambitious . . . wide knowledge of sports . . . photography the big hobby . . . genial Gene.

PAUL CAMILLE RHEAUME

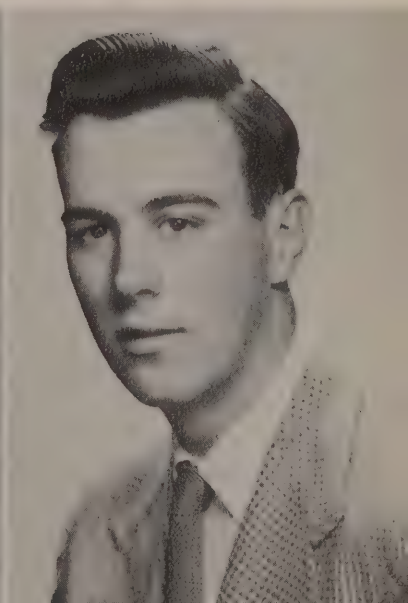
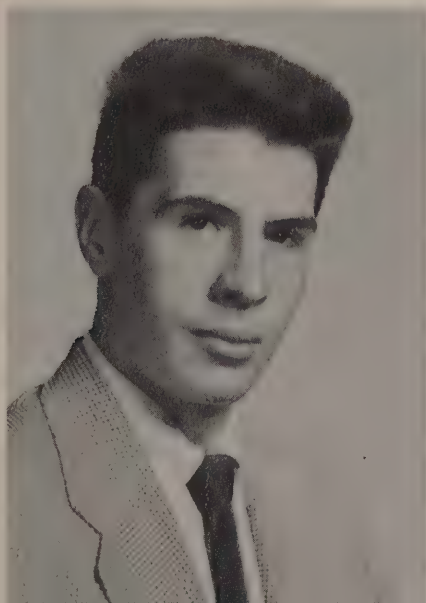
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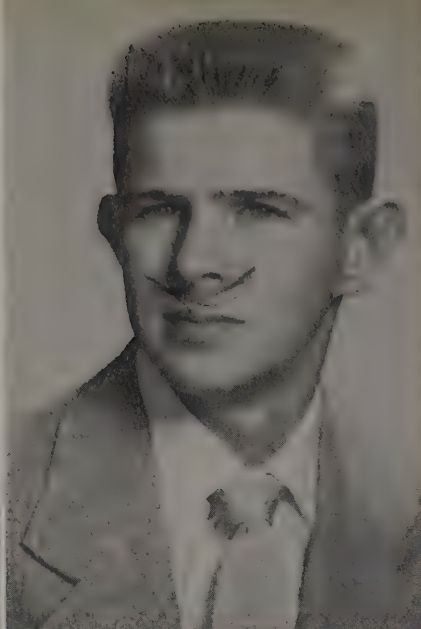
Tall, erect, manly . . . very versatile . . . fine student, athlete, actor, public speaker, journalist, essayist . . . real Trojan . . . dependable and conscientious . . . basketball and baseball star.

NOEL RAYMOND ROBERTS

White Street, Lunenburg

Shorty . . . the tall man of '54 . . . may reach the sky, but just a regular guy . . . likes to putter around 'to find reason why things tick . . . happiest when in mechanical drawing class.





JOHN CHARLES ROURKE
178 Harrison Avenue, Fitchburg

In limelight at SBHS since 1942 . . . a friend tried and true . . . good sense of humor . . . witty writer for Blue and Gold . . . excellent student . . . efficient committee worker—sees what has to be done and does it.

JAMES GERARD ST. PIERRE
54 Newtonville Avenue, Fitchburg

Jim . . . small in stature but a giant when it comes to being friendly . . . dynamo of liveliest energy . . . always up to some caper . . . mischievous glint in wide-awake eyes . . . sports interest.

DAVID WILLIAM SAUNDERS
1 Beverly Place, Fitchburg

Dave . . . right at home in any group . . . real humorous strain . . . smile for everyone . . . sporty dresser . . . smooth dancer . . . loyal red-headed rooter . . . fine intellect . . . studying no hardship.

CHARLES FELIX SHERMAN
193 Woodland Street, Fitchburg

Sandy-haired, good-natured chap . . . pleasant and agreeable . . . makes in well and enjoys his bit of fun with the rest of us . . . reserved, gentlemanly manner . . . good student . . . capable.



JOHN SILVER
Center Common, Shirley

Our senior boy from Shirley coming to us junior year . . . an asset to the class of '54 . . . quiet friendliness and willingness to help . . . well-dressed . . . gentlemanly bearing . . . fine qualities.

DONALD ARTHUR SIMONDS
92 Temple Street, Fitchburg

Well-known favorite of '54 . . . boyish in appearance but big and manly in every respect . . . good classical student . . . enters wholeheartedly into various activities especially dramatics—talented.

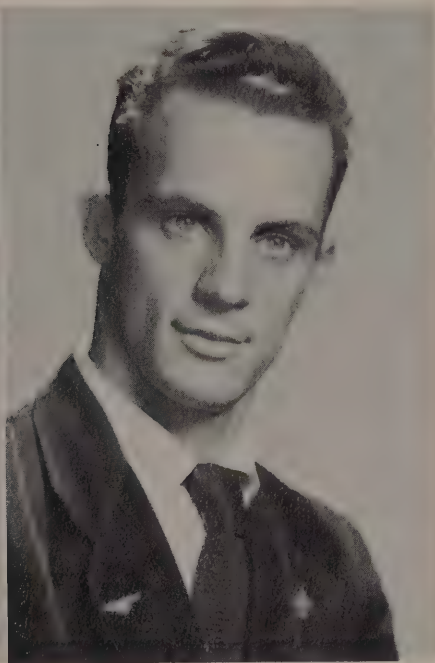
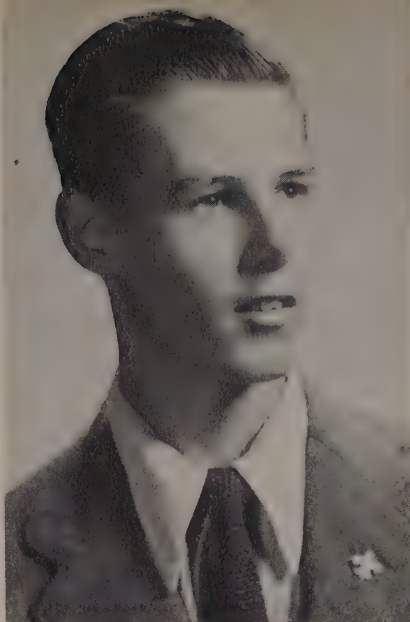


JAMES FRANCIS SOWERBUTTS
70 Middle Street

Loyal Bernardian and sincere friend . . . tall, manly bearing . . . neat appearance . . . all the earmarks of a gentleman . . . man of few words who gets things done . . . dependable, efficient fellow.

THOMAS DILLON STANLEY
51 Connors Street, Fitchburg

Happy, carefree disposition . . . always in good humor . . . big hearted and generous . . . sympathetic and helpful . . . mingles in freely with both sexes . . . cheerful, smiling expression . . . fine entertainer.



JAMES REYNOLDS SWEENEY
White Street, Fitchburg

Our personable Jim bringing '54 to a high level . . . extremely versatile . . . fine scholar, athlete, actor, public speaker . . . fine appearance . . . big favorite . . . gentleman to the core.

DONALD EDWARD TESSIER
R.F.D. Grant Street, Leominster

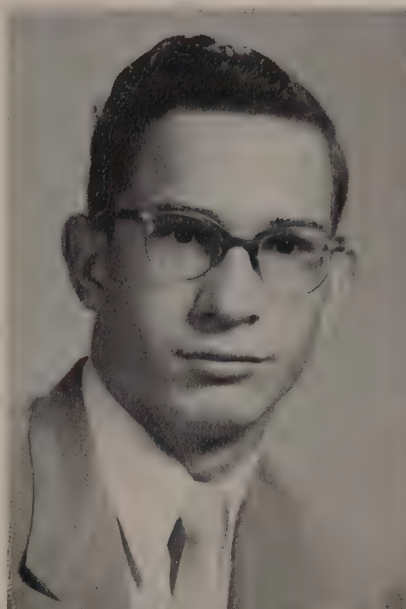
Don . . . an all-round fine fellow . . . buoyant personality . . . inspiring uplift on our off-days . . . honest and upright . . . good student . . . hard worker . . . varsity football team . . . Library club.

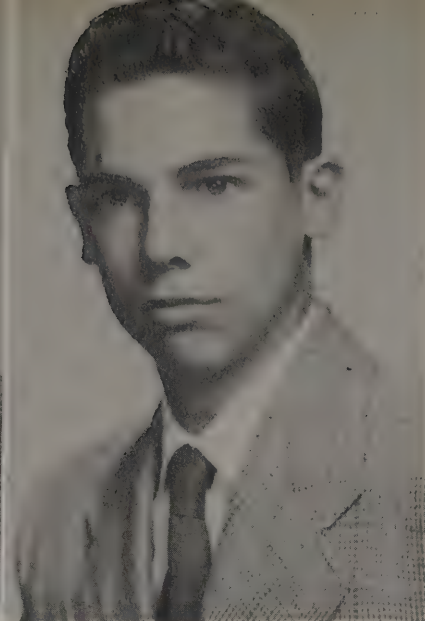
ARTHUR JOSEPH THOMAS
8 Prescott Street, Leominster

Zeke . . . tall, upright, well built . . . always ready for good clean fun . . . willing to bear his end of burden . . . big scoop of friends . . . ability as play director . . . good bowler and baseball player.

ARTHUR BENJAMIN TRAINQUE
96 Turnpike Road, Westminster

Bird . . . a long-distance traveler to SBHS but always wide awake and alert . . . man of action . . . nice, even disposition . . . even his corny jokes bring a laugh . . . great hunter and fisher . . . capable.





JOHN THOMAS WALSH
104 Granite Street, Fitchburg

Red . . . freckles . . . impish humor . . . sociable and entertaining . . . good-looking chap . . . fairly tall, broad, well-built . . . full of spirit . . . fancy free . . . good head . . . Lighthouse Hill fame.

PHILIP JOSEPH WHITE
16 Nelson Street, Leominster

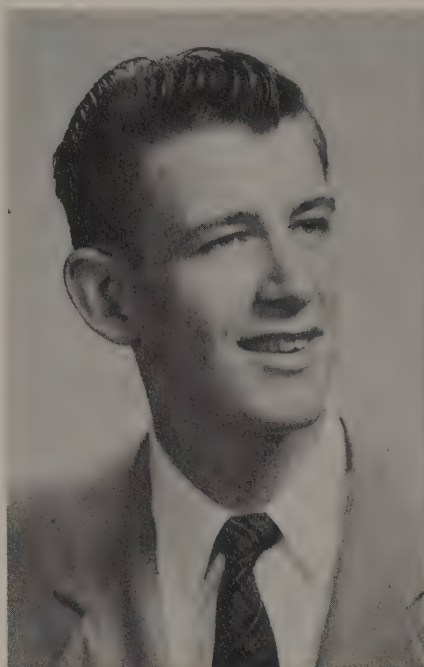
Great baseball prospect . . . active in all sports . . . good steady student as well as athlete . . . math an easy subject for him . . . active in essay writing, dramatics, declamations . . . good natured.

ROBERT EARLE WHITNEY
1416 Main Street, Whalom

Whit . . . sociable Bob always a welcome addition to group . . . happy disposition . . . sunny side always up . . . witty expressions . . . fine work in getting yearbook off to a good start . . . good ball player.

MARGUERITE ANN ABOOD
88 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg

Gentle, soft-spoken Peggy of the big dark eyes and cherry "Hi!" . . . kept down our expenses for Junior-Senior Reception by her keen sense of values and shopping sharpness.



LOUISE ANN ALLAIN
66 Laurel Street

Pretty brunette with personality to match . . . fun-loving but no shirker when it comes to work . . . good sports fan, swimmer, cook, pianist, modiste . . . friends galore.

MARY LUCY ANZALDI
142 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg

Winning personality . . . quiet, refined manner . . . a girl nice to know and to be with is our unanimous verdict . . . an excellent student hiding her brilliance under an unassuming air.



GERALDINE FRANCES BALL

167 Canton Street, Fitchburg

Smiling, sweet, and pretty is petite, dainty Gerry . . . personification of neatness . . . very active in school and out . . . loves to read and browse around library . . . talented.

ELIZABETH ANN BARBARO

360 Water Street, Fitchburg

Betty with dark, expressive eyes radiating a quiet friendly gleam . . . brilliant senior always willing to help less brainy ones . . . unselfish and trustworthy . . . neat appearance.



CECILE THERESA BELLIVEAU

199 St. Joseph's Avenue, Fitchburg

Perpetual smiler . . . loveliest rosy cheeks . . . manages to have a good time even when working . . . says right word at right time even when buzzing over phone . . . very punctual.

JOAN NORMA BELLIVEAU

995 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg

One of our littlest seniors but full of action . . . jaunty in step and manner . . . cheerful little bundle radiating sunshine by the bushel . . . noted for her latest hairdo.

LORRAINE MARIE BERGERON

659 Mechanic Street, Leominster

Lorry . . . brown-haired miss tops in kindness, sincerity, and loyalty . . . wonderful classmate, full of fun . . . Home Ec. celebrity ably serving on refreshment committees . . . nursing career.

JEANETTE ELIZABETH BERUBE

119 Madison Street, Fitchburg

Jay . . . slender, fair, and attractive . . . heart of gold . . . engaging smile . . . stylishly dressed and in good taste . . . window shopping, a pet diversion . . . enjoys talking about her favorite movies.





GERALDINE LORETTA BOLDUC

West Street, Lunenburg

Gerry . . . dainty, sweet, and charming with a most captivating little dimple and way of blushing . . . very intelligent student . . . Latin genius . . . stunning clothes . . . happy when active.

TERESA ANNE BONIFACE

42 Cliff Street

Terry . . . popular, stylishly dressed brunette with alluring personality . . . cheerful smile and hearty laugh . . . finishes to perfection whatever is begun . . . fine student, thespian, dancer.

CONSTANCE BARBARA BOUCHER

260 Kimball Street, Fitchburg

Small of stature but full of pep and fun . . . dark brown hair and friendly blue eyes . . . highly-spirited, energetic cheerleader . . . great sports' enthusiast . . . social favorite and good mixer.

HELEN MARIE BRISSETTE

39 Omena Place, Fitchburg

Demure, petite, and immaculately clad . . . wholesome, unselfish nature . . . unassuming manner never betraying high scholastic standing all along the way . . . sweet I.C. chorister . . . active.



MARGUERITE LILLIAN BRUNEAU

1 Mitchell Street, Fitchburg

Margie . . . friendly and fun loving but yet calmly reserved . . . good student . . . essay winner . . . good judge of character . . . likes nice clothes and knows how to wear them . . . chic.

JUDITH ANN BURRILL

22 Winch Street, Fitchburg

Gentle, quiet loveliness and refined manner of speaking and acting . . . light-hearted and gay yet serious and diligent at right time . . . systematic planner . . . in many activities.



SHEILA JEAN CALLAHAN

107 Harrison Street, Leominster

Pretty little red head never causing a commotion but winning friends by thoughtful consideration of others . . . flair for nice clothes always worn to the best advantage . . . radio speaker.

ELIZABETH CLAIRE CARON

101 Abbott Avenue, Fitchburg

Betty . . . sweet and sincere little brunette . . . habitually pleasant and courteous . . . always in good spirits with a cheerful smile for all . . . neat, snappy dresser . . . cooperative.



MARIETTE IRENE CARON

21 Causeway Street, Fitchburg

Vivacious and sparkling . . . light, graceful step . . . buoyant in spirit . . . can laugh at her own mistakes . . . fine little worker in school and out . . . tackles difficulties valiantly.

CAROLE LEE CLOUTIER

157 Sixth Street, Leominster

Senior with a winsome smile and friendly greeting . . . artistic decorator for school socials . . . good ideas . . . fine pianist . . . ardent baseball fan . . . secretarial future.

PATRICIA ANN CLOUTIER

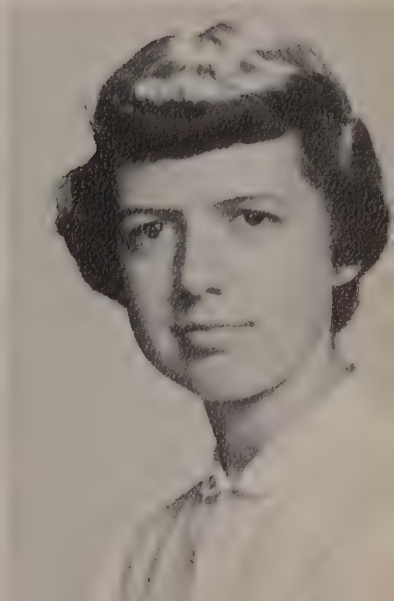
52 Mooreland Avenue, Fitchburg

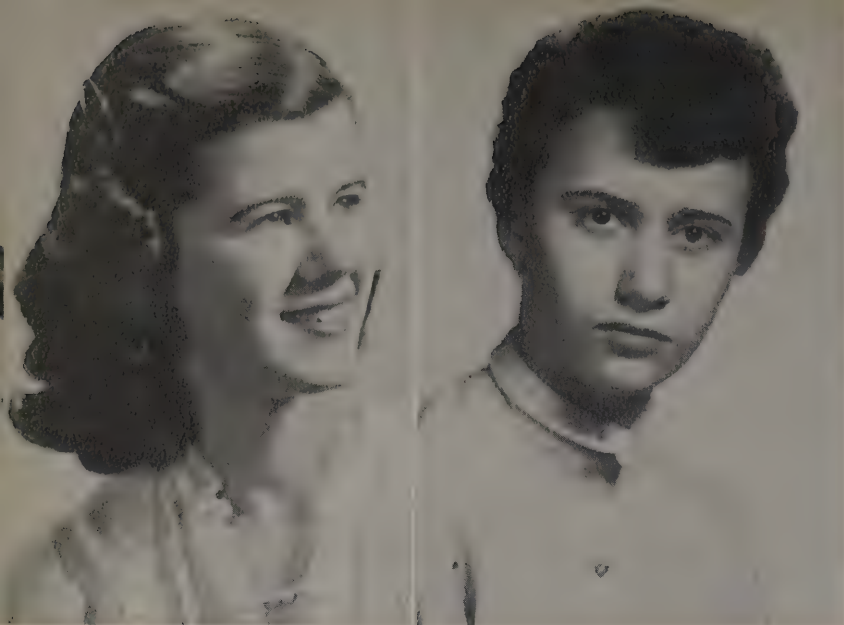
Pat . . . large, dark eyes vibrant with the verve of youth . . . dynamic personality . . . courage to defend her convictions . . . fearlessly plunges in and tackles obstacles . . . very sociable.

JEANNE YVONNE COLLETTE

218 Mechanic Street, Leominster

Jeannie of the dark hair and eyes . . . quiet, subdued manner . . . soft spoken and gentle voice . . . nicely mannered . . . well dressed . . . friendly, although inclined to be retiring and reticent.





JOAN LOUISE CONNORS

68 Wachusett Street, Fitchburg

Tall, slender, dignified . . . smile likes to hover about her lips . . . neat and efficient in appearance and work . . . outdoor enthusiast . . . fond of horseback riding and sports.

IRENE VERA CONTESSA

39 Smith Street, Fitchburg

Vivacious generator of energy and merriment . . . never a dull moment with Irene in vicinity . . . fearless in plunging into school activities . . . pleasing appearing enhanced by nice clothes.

BERNICE CLAIRE CORMIER

173 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg

Popular little brunette pleasant to be with and to think about . . . not pretentious in spite of brilliant intellect . . . always willing to help . . . sincere and loyal . . . future pharmacist.

ANN FRANCES COSTELLO

752 Water Street, Fitchburg

Fran . . . girl with an appealing winsomeness . . . amiable disposition . . . sympathetic nature . . . quick wit . . . good listener and ready ear for our troubles . . . likes excitement . . . quiet refinement.



IRENE BERNADETTE CROTEAU

91 Walnut Street, Fitchburg

Our sweet-voiced songster and entertainer . . . courteous and considerate of feelings of others . . . affable and pleasant . . . willing contributor to success of French and Home Ec Clubs.

VINCENZA MARY DI BELLA

28 Spruce Street, Fitchburg

Vinnie . . . animated, vivacious personality . . . lively dark eyes aglow with vim and verve of fun-loving teen-ager . . . a joke for every occasion . . . musically inclined.



CAROL FRANCES DOWER
10 Connors Street, Fitchburg

Cad . . . happy-go-lucky disposition . . . happy propensity of taking life as it comes and not looking for trouble . . . cheerful optimist . . . always ready with a good word and helping hand.

AGNES EDWENA DULING
106 Phillips Street, Fitchburg

Attractive dimples and smiling, pleasing countenance . . . good sense of humor . . . motherly type with a personal interest in our welfare . . . zealous Pen Pal Club girl . . . dependable.



IRIS GAIL GENDRON
14 Lancaster Road, Shirley

Gay, happy, little Shirleyite . . . enthusiastic and vivacious . . . lustrous eyes expressive of joyful spirit . . . Accounting whiz . . . active in French Club . . . future air-line hostess.

PAULINE JEANNE GOSLER
119 Melbourne Street, Leominster

Polly . . . cute little blonde . . . merry blue eyes . . . rather hurried in speech and action . . . bubbling over with enthusiasm . . . prominent in French and Dramatic Clubs . . . energetic.

BEVERLY ANN GUERTIN
1238 Water Street, Fitchburg

Gentle, sweet, refined . . . beautiful brown eyes with a bewitching twinkle . . . fine classical student . . . sees the good and willing to praise it . . . self-sacrificing . . . active club member . . . dramatics.

JUDITH ANN JACKSON
73 Henry Street, Fitchburg

Pleasing blonde with a ladylike air . . . gentle calmness in speech and manner . . . dresses attractively and neatly . . . industrious in applying herself to the task at hand . . . dependable . . . loyal.





PATRICIA KATHERINE JOPILLA
7 Washington Street, Fitchburg

Pat . . . Giggles . . . ripples and giggles of laughter and fun . . . cute, little blonde always wearing a smile . . . big brown eyes opening wide . . . nice dresser . . . great sports booster for SBHS.

JOANNE MARY JOSEPH
64 Milk Street, Fitchburg

Jo Jo . . . congenial classmate and true friend . . . dependable and stable . . . easy, free conversationalist . . . interested in everyone and school activities . . . cooperative.

HELEN JANE KENNEY
35 Cane Street, Fitchburg

Elly . . . gentle and demure . . . soft spoken and refined . . . sweet-tempered and gracious . . . never fails in time of need . . . early arrival at SBHS . . . Home Ec Lab a big attraction . . . loyal.

PHYLLIS HELEN KOZLOSKI
93 Legros Street, Fitchburg

Phil . . . quietly subdued but always ready for a good time . . . tall, slender blonde . . . friendly and well liked . . . enjoys sports . . . baseball fan . . . roller skating, the big hobby . . . future secretary.



NANCY ANN LABOUNTY
16 Hamlin Street, Whalom

Sylphlike and well poised . . . generous and unselfish . . . a girl with ambition . . . straightforward and honest . . . likes to dress well . . . never at a loss for words . . . interior decorating plans.

ROSEMARIE JEAN LAINO
38 Granite Street, Fitchburg

Ro . . . enthusiastic, little cheerleader working hard to think up new cheers . . . sparkling eyes and jet black hair . . . eager to do things and do them well . . . big favorite.

CONSTANCE CLAUDETTE LAMARINE

254 Laurel Street, Fitchburg

Connie . . . plenty of poise and good looks . . . tall and graceful . . . smiles shyly and blushes profusely . . . long wavy hair . . . sprightly and gay . . . likes to dance . . . dramatics . . . sports.



ELIZABETH ANNE LAMOUREUX

235 Seventh Street, Leominster

Betty . . . active, determined, ambitious . . . full of vitality and energy . . . successful in whatever is attempted . . . prominent in dramatics and public speaking . . . priceless friend . . . designer.



LOUISE MARY LAMOUREUX

165 Fairmount Street, Fitchburg

Fancy free and full of pep . . . always good for a joke . . . dark, dancing eyes . . . cheery smile . . . dignified but very amiable . . . dependable and helpful . . . active interest in sports.

PATRICIA ANN LAMOUREUX

3 Napoleon Street, Fitchburg

Pat . . . tall brunette with a twinkle in her eye and a pleasant smile . . . cause of many a chuckle in chemistry lab . . . happy, buoyant nature . . . oil painting hobby . . . fine basketball player.

DELPHINE MARY LANDRY

Harvard Road, Shirley

Del . . . Shirley native and proud of it . . . energetic and enthusiastic . . . lighthearted and cheerful . . . many interests and club connections . . . fancy ice-skater . . . good student . . . Waves.

JUDITH ANN LEARY

41 Princeton Road, Fitchburg

Loyal, lovable, sweet, and true . . . unassuming and cultured air . . . host of friends . . . highly intelligent . . . words few but well chosen . . . mentally and physically alert . . . very dependable.





DOLORES ANN LEBLANC

18 Melrose Street, Fitchburg

Dolly of the beautiful hazel eyes and lovely manners . . . dainty and petite . . . highlighted by her attractive neat appearance . . . excels in studies, music, and dramatics . . . loyal to SBHS.

LILLIAN MARY LEBLANC

146 Daniels Street, Fitchburg

Lil . . . jovial with the heartiest laugh and abundance of wholesome humor . . . lovely dark eyes sparkling with animation . . . black natural-curly hair, the envy of all . . . optimist.

MARCIA RUTH LEBLANC

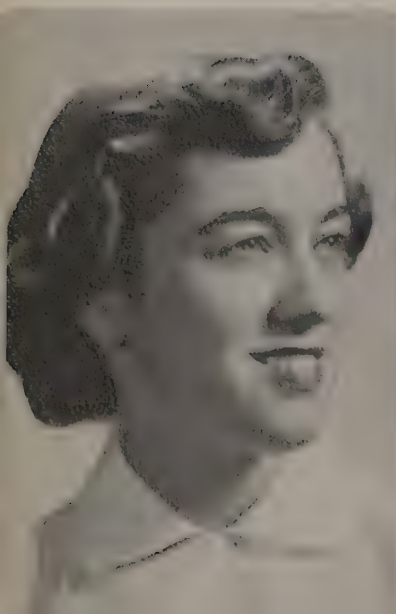
70 Edward Street, Fitchburg

Marvelous dresser and neatness exemplar . . . personality to match good looks . . . believes in smiling . . . likes to dance and enjoy herself . . . never at a loss for friends . . . good basketball player.

LORRAINE ALINE L'ECUYER

30 Pratt Street, Fitchburg

Lorrie . . . slender, little miss . . . essence of fashion and charm . . . always looks just right . . . captivating personality . . . plenty of fun in her makeup . . . photography, her pet hobby . . . friendly.



ALICE LOUISE LEGER

24 Melrose Street

Another sweet Alice . . . lovely traits of character making her a favorite . . . gentle and quiet nature . . . good faithful worker . . . dependable and helpful . . . active club member.

JEANNE ANITA LEGER

60 Hurd Street, Fitchburg

Blonde, petite, and attractive . . . lovely fair skin . . . thoughtful and considerate . . . couldn't ask for a more congenial friend . . . never boisterous . . . always ready to help.

JANET RUTH LIDBERG

35 Forest Street, Fitchburg

Shorty . . . another proof that good things come in small packages . . . dynamo of the peppiest energy . . . sunny disposition . . . cheerful giver . . . good listener . . . firm in her convictions.

MARGARET ANN LYNCH

1240 Main Street, Leominster

Peggy . . . marvelous combination of brains and beauty . . . talented, versatile, efficient but at the same time sweet, charming, and unpretentious . . . quietly assertive . . . loved and esteemed.



ELIZABETH ANN MAHONEY

43 Summer Street, Fitchburg

Betty . . . blue-eyed and attractive . . . small of stature but courageous and very active . . . one of our live wires . . . fine student . . . full of fun and school spirit . . . social light.

GLORIA MARY MAZZELLI

39 Clearview Avenue, Fitchburg

Courteous, gentle manner . . . plenty of dignity . . . generous scoop of friends . . . diligent and attentive . . . knows how to dress appropriately . . . sincere and loyal . . . active in Italian Club.

RITA JOAN McDERMOTT

92 Arlington Street, Leominster

Five-foot package of charm and cuteness . . . quiet, rather shy sweetness . . . polite, well-bred manner . . . conspicuous for her sheeny long blonde hair and hazel eyes . . . neatly and becomingly dressed.





PATRICIA ANN McGRATH

122 Sanborn Street, Fitchburg

Micky . . . never a dull moment with Pat around . . . mirth never lessened by worries . . . great fund of knowledge . . . cheery "hello!" sure to be followed by long, pleasant chatter . . . dramatics.

JANE WINIFRED McHUGH

32 Birch Street, Fitchburg

Winsome, attractive, little Janie of the wavy hair and bright brown eyes . . . ready wit and determined spirit . . . popular . . . splendid student . . . good pianist . . . likes to dance . . . stylish.

DIANE ALEXINA MORAIS

1 Nashua Street, Shirley

Tall, slight, good-looking Shirley miss . . . courteous and well mannered . . . enjoys good music and dancing . . . flair for nice clothes . . . in the spotlight with all her friends . . . cordial.

SHIRLEY ANN MORIARTY

22 Davis Street, Fitchburg

Cute, pint-size brunette but a powerhouse of energy . . . foresighted in making skirts to fit when seven inches taller . . . daring and adventurous spirit . . . does much in short space of time.



RUTH MARGOT MORIN

8 Beekman Street, Fitchburg

Our little ballerina of '54 dancing her way into our hearts . . . once known, forever loved . . . vivacious and sparkling . . . sympathetic and sweet . . . generous, obliging, unselfish.

MARGARET RITA MORSE

Center Road, Shirley

Another favorite coming to us from Shirley . . . splendid qualities . . . somewhat reticent and retiring . . . quiet, refined manner . . . dependable, conscientious worker . . . cooperative.

DALE IRENE O'DONNELL

363 Hamilton Street, Fitchburg

Giggles—"Want to hear a good joke?" . . . tops in personality, appearance, and studies . . . neat and sweet . . . wholehearted support in many school activities . . . cultured . . . golf hobby.

JOANNE MARY O'SULLIVAN

200 Hall Street, Leominster

"Luck-of-the-Irish" colleen . . . a red head you can't help but like . . . never gets into trouble by saying too much . . . punctual . . . reliable and helpful . . . good, faithful friend.



ROSE-MARIE THERESA PAGE

91 Townsend Street, Fitchburg

Ro . . . a classmate who never lets you down if she can help it . . . excellent student . . . French prize winner . . . jazz pianist . . . active in Italian and Debating clubs . . . sports.

EVELYN THELMA PANDISCIO

47 Boutelle Street, Fitchburg

Vivacious dark eyes brilliant with animation and spirit . . . one of our good-looking senior girls . . . efficient and trustworthy . . . assumes responsibility . . . Bernardian editor.

ANN ELIZABETH PATON

38 Payson Street, Fitchburg

A little blonde, cute and winsome . . . heart-stopping smile . . . gentle manner . . . honey-mellowed personality . . . serious little homemaker . . . domestically inclined . . . conscientious worker . . . loyal.

JEAN ELIZABETH PEARSON

13 Sanborn Street, Fitchburg

Sociable and gay at the right time . . . inclined to be rather quiet and reserved until known . . . with you all the way . . . wholesome appearance . . . good dancer . . . future as an accountant.





PAULINE GLORIA PELLETIER

20 Orchard Street, Fitchburg

Polly, the very popular senior with rosy cheeks, black wavy hair, and laughing eyes . . . endless giggler . . . quick, cheery smile . . . heart of gold . . . just makes the bus . . . fashionable.

PATRICIA ANN PERCY

16 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg

Pat with expressive blue eyes glowing with friendliness . . . lighthearted and merry . . . tall, dignified, and of striking appearance . . . good talker . . . likes dancing . . . energetic.

JUDITH ANN PIERCE

29 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg

Judy, the pretty girl who never frowns . . . a big favorite . . . glowing personality . . . fine soprano voice . . . talented thespian and debater . . . fond of good music and dancing . . . sports fan.

BERNADETTE MARIE POIRIER

20 Fourth Street, Fitchburg

Bernie . . . delightful blonde . . . contagious gay mood . . . full of vitality . . . good natured . . . enjoys life and a good time . . . excellent scholar . . . Latin genius . . . alert and attentive . . . dresses nicely.



GERALDINE DORCAS QUINN

184 Main Street, Leominster

Jeri . . . our clever cartoonist and jitterbugger . . . dancing as natural as breathing . . . artistically inclined . . . congenial and happy-go-lucky . . . loyal supporter of all SBHS activities.

PAULINE BERNADETTE RABOIN

21 Old Leominster Road, Fitchburg

Another tiny classmate winning a big slice of our hearts . . . unselfish and thoughtful . . . brilliant student . . . excels in all subjects . . . very proficient in French . . . enjoys sports.

ANNA CHRISTINE RAIMON

360 Water Street, Fitchburg

Gracefully tall and erect . . . air of refinement . . . modest and reserved . . . pleasant, gentle-voiced chatterer . . . full of unique plans . . . quietly efficient . . . unruffled disposition.

EILEEN MAE REILLY

374 Water Street, Fitchburg

Chic little way about her that is attractive . . . likes to dress well . . . voice well modulated and pleasant . . . interesting conversationalist . . . good dependable worker . . . loyal Bernie.



ELAINE PAULINE RHEAULT

135 Whitney Street, Fitchburg

Little friendly classmate with very pleasant ways . . . nice even disposition always in evidence . . . no difficulty in making acquaintances . . . likes to go places . . . energetic speed.

PAULINE GLORIA RHEAULT

74 John Street, Whalom

Bright, sprightly ray of sunshine . . . vivacious and sparkling . . . gets things done in a jiffy and in fine style . . . obliging and always willing to do a good turn . . . loyal Bernardian.

CLAIRE IRENE RIVARD

456 Fairmount Street, Fitchburg

Merry brunette with a distinctive lilting laugh . . . enthusiastic and peppy . . . graceful, slender, and fairly tall . . . dresses exquisitely . . . well mannered . . . figure-skating champ.

BETTINA ANN ROBERTO

72 Colburn Street, Leominster

Betty . . . attractive dark hair and expressive eyes . . . slight of frame but big of heart . . . agile and light of foot . . . baseball player who sends ball flying when at the bat . . . loyal.





MARY LOUISE ROBERTS
535 Main Street, Leominster

A credit to Leominster . . . quiet exterior but good spirit of fun . . . facing life with a smile an habitual trait . . . obliging manner and quick offering of services . . . fine student.

VERONICA ROBERTS
55 Burrage Avenue, Leominster

Ronnie . . . tall, graceful, attractive . . . gentle refinement . . . dresses well . . . sunny disposition . . . in many school activities, especially dramatics and public speaking . . . Red Cross leader.

ANNETTE GLORIA ROBICHAUD
20 Wall Street, Fitchburg

Blonde, slight, agile . . . many nice qualities endearing her to classmates . . . neat habits . . . good application in class . . . pleasing traits of character especially naive frankness.

PAULINE ALICE ROCHETTE
64 Sheridan Street, Fitchburg

Jolly good fun . . . happy-go-lucky sunshine scatterer . . . generous and wholehearted in giving . . . always on hand and ready to help . . . very mission-minded . . . Home Ec devotee . . . trustworthy.

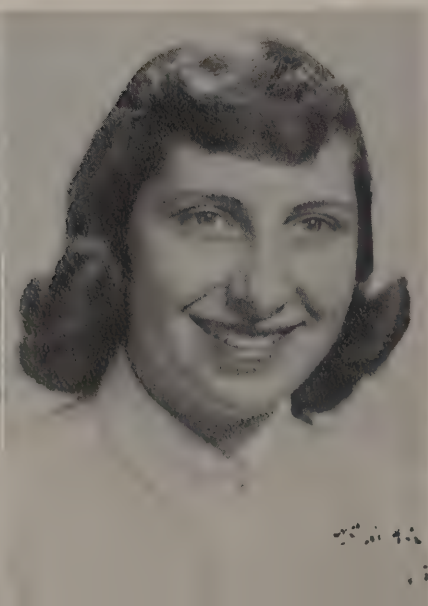


PAULINE LILLIAN ROUSSEAU
172 Spruce Street, Leominster

Ta-Too . . . pretty Polly . . . attractive brown hair and eyes . . . winsome smiler . . . conscientious, dependable worker . . . assumes responsibility . . . Bernie enthusiast following all sports.

JOSEPHINE JEAN ST. GEORGE

Jo . . . charming simplicity and candor . . . soft, cheerful laughter . . . determined and persevering . . . versatile and efficient . . . essay-contest winner . . . splendid student . . . willing and dependable.



LUCILLE HELEN SAUVAGEAU

188 Fourth Street, Leominster

Lu . . . little blue-eyed blonde from fair Leominster . . . small of stature but big of heart . . . sincere and loyal to school and friends . . . sharp dresser . . . willing and cooperative . . . dramatics.

ANN MARIE SCULLEY

26 Merritt Street, Leominster

Tall, slender, graceful . . . dignified, well-bred air . . . quietly tip-toed her way into all hearts . . . red-headed colleen knowing just what colors to wear . . . orchestra pianist . . . good student.



DORIS MARY STACY

169 Fifth Street, Fitchburg

Dot . . . adept in the art of smiling and making friends . . . gentle and well-bred air . . . sterling qualities . . . Room 24 pride and joy—always ready with the answer . . . generous nature.

PAULA MARY SULLIVAN

103 Nashua Street, Fitchburg

Blue-eyed Sully, pretty and witty . . . a little one with a heart twice as big . . . charm all her own . . . continual uplifter . . . unusual ideas . . . pleasant chatterer . . . snappy dancer . . . energetic.

CLAIRE ALMA TESSIER

12 Cleghorn Street, Fitchburg

A very nice girl with a big smile . . . carefree and lighthearted . . . mischievous and humorous strain . . . likes to dress well and to roller skate . . . vitally alert . . . lots of school spirit.

MARYLOU EMMA TESSIER

R.F.D. Grant Street, Leominster

Another Leominster jewel . . . calm, gentle nature . . . lovable disposition . . . easy to make friends and get along with . . . diligent and conscientious worker . . . can take a correction . . . loyal to team.





CAROLYN JEAN TOCCI

39 Wanoosnac Road, Fitchburg

Blue-eyed blonde with an extra share of good looks and pleasing personality . . . small in size but big in kindness and achievements . . . does everything well . . . neat as a pin . . . basketball captain.

DOROTHY MARIE TOURIGNY

108 Third Street, Leominster

Dot . . . small brunette with lots of personality . . . merry, ringing laugh . . . brand of wit all her own . . . wholesome, friendly way of mingling in with crowd . . . intelligent pupil . . . good in dramatics.

EVELYN MARY TREMBLAY

72 Depot Street, Fitchburg

Pee Wee, with a smile that can be seen a mile . . . not very big but full of pep . . . alert, active interest in school affairs . . . slight of body and light of foot . . . does much in short space.

JANET LUCY TRESALONI

399 Hamilton Street, Leominster

Jan . . . dainty little package of choice femininity . . . cute features and vivacious expression . . . neatly and well dressed . . . nicely mannered . . . quietly observant . . . takes teasing with a smile.



JOANNE EMILY VACARELO

19 Washington Street, Fitchburg

Jo . . . a lassie with a heart of gold and very nice disposition . . . cheery chatter . . . good worker . . . gets along well with everyone . . . happy-go-lucky tendency . . . helpful . . . nice clothes.

FLORENCE BERNADETTE VOLPE

412 Water Street, Fitchburg

Shorty . . . brown eyes glistening bright . . . jet-black wavy hair . . . big ideas for such a little one . . . intensive in work . . . many friends to her credit . . . volleyball and basketball champ . . . loyal.





OUR PEGGY OF '54

*L*oyal Bernardian
*Y*outhful declaimer
*N*oble qualities
*C*apable leader
*H*igh Honor Student

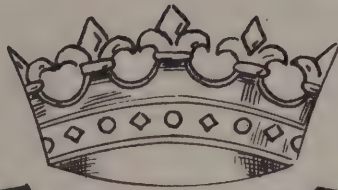
Our Lady's Balcony—1954



"O well-beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up from every heart in this year dedicated to you. Bend tenderly over our aching wounds. Convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, protect the holy Church, make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness. In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace."

TO
JESUS

FULGENS



CORONA

THROUGH
MARY

CLUBS
CLASSES



Le Cercle Francais

Sainte Marie, Mere de Dieu, priez pour nous, pauvres pecheurs maintenant, et a l'heure de notre mort. Ainsi soit-il.

OFFICERS—Left to right: Jacqueline Brisson, secretary; Thomas Duval, treasurer; Jacqueline Tocci, vice president; Ralph Fortin, president.



Of the four modern language clubs, the French club has the largest enrollment as over one-half of the student body elect French as the modern language of their choice. French newspapers and school magazines give an added interest in the study of this language, as well as the singing of popular French songs.

The club enjoyed a tour of France, especially Paris, by film, by which they became better acquainted with famous French people, cities, and buildings.

Art and music were also studied through pictures and recordings. A choral group was selected which added to the entertainment of the meetings.

The following seniors received the highest ratings in the study of French: Robert Flynn, Bernice Cormier, Geraldine Bolduc, Judith Leary, Eugene Rheault, Marcia LeBlanc, Helen Brissette, Marguerite Bruneau, Dolores LeBlanc, Sheila Callahan, Mariette Caron, and Normand Damien.

Der Deutsche Verein

German has again made its appearance at SBHS and this time it is in to stay judging from the enthusiastic welcome given it by the Peroid IV, German I class held in Room 11 every day and which is so much being enjoyed.

At its December meeting, the Club presented a little play and sang Christmas carols all in German. The little German magazine to which the members subscribe was used to good advantage, also.

OFFICERS

President FRITZ MENDOLUSKY
Vice President WILHELM FLYNN
Secretary HANS ROURKE
Treasurer RUDI DAMIEN

UNDERCLASSMEN—Otto Holden, Max Fitzgerald, Johann Lynch, Karl Abrams, Oscar Donelan.

HOLY MARY

Heilige Marie, Mutter Gottes, bitte fur
uns Sunder jetz und in der Stunde unseres
Todes. Amen



Circulo Mariano

*Santa Maria, Madre di Dio,
Prega per noi peccatori,
adesso e nell' ora della nostra
morte. Così sia.*



With their songbook, "Canzoni Italiane" in hand, the Italian Club sing Christmas carols. *First row*, left to right: Joanne Mascitti, Teresa Zungolo, Anna Sala, Carol Proietti, Nancy Muldoon and Jennie Rivetts. *Second row*: Virginia Mannone, Marie Carbone, Angela Ghilardi, Elsie Gamache, Patricia Cioffi, Maryann Barbaro, and Ann Messina. *Last row*: Robert Ferrazza, Richard Navaroli, and Ubaldo George. Pianist: Carol Montagna.

Officers of the Italian Club are very much interested in a letter which Ann Messina received from Professor Giuseppe Luigi Russo, from Naples, in answer to her letter to him in which she surmised that there was a misprint in the new *Present Day Italian* textbook, of which he is the author.

First row, left to right: Ubaldo George, Teresa Zungolo, Ann Messina, Beverly Tresaloni. *Second row*: Raymond Maxfield, Agatha Marabello, Patricia Cioffi, Richard Navaroli, Carol Proietti, Mario Ciuffetti.





El Circulo de Maria

*Santa Maria, Madre de Dios, ruega por
nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora
de nuestra muerte. Asi sea.*

The December meeting of the Club centered around Christmas as its theme. The President, Walter O'Hara, and the Vice President, Suzanne Chapdelaine gave interesting accounts of Spanish Christmas customs. Spanish carols were sung by all the members of the club.

SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS—Left to right: Treasurer, Joseph Lawless; Secretary, Joan McGuirl; Vice President, Suzanne Chapdelaine; President, Walter O'Hara.

Spanish II class in Room 25 is always an enjoyable period.



Vergiliani

First row, left to right: Pauline Raboin, Donald Simonds, Bernardette Poirier. Second row: Peter McGuirk, Eugene Rheault, John Rourke. Third row: Robert Flynn, Robert Grattaroti.



Bishop Wright will present the Latin-English to our winners and an award of \$25 to Robert Flynn in addition to a charm engraved with his No. 1 standing in the contest.

LATIN-ENGLISH TROPHY TEAM—Robert Flynn, Robert Grattaroti, and Eugene Rheault.

The team winner of the "Know English Contest" held in Worcester comprised three Bernardians of '54—Flynn, Grattaroti, and Rheault. Robert Flynn had the highest score among the students from eight competing high schools of Worcester County, Catholic and public.

Ciceronioni

SBHS was awarded a fine trophy for the three medalist Latin awards won by Bernardians during the past three years, in the nationwide Latin examinations.

A second trophy is on the way as Mary Long '55 has been awarded a gold-medal pin for scoring over 115 points out of a possible 120.

Left to right: Paul McElligott, Treasurer; Sheila Dillon, Secretary; Mary Long, Vice President; Richard Sullivan, President.

Clubs

International



Robert Grattaroti, Treasurer; Francis Moriarty, Vice President; Dale O'Donnell, Secretary; Geraldine Ball, President.

Science



Louise Allain, Secretary; Patricia Lamoureux, Ann Costello, Vice President; Judith Leary, Treasurer; Bernice Cormier, President; Geraldine Ball, Dale O'Donnell.



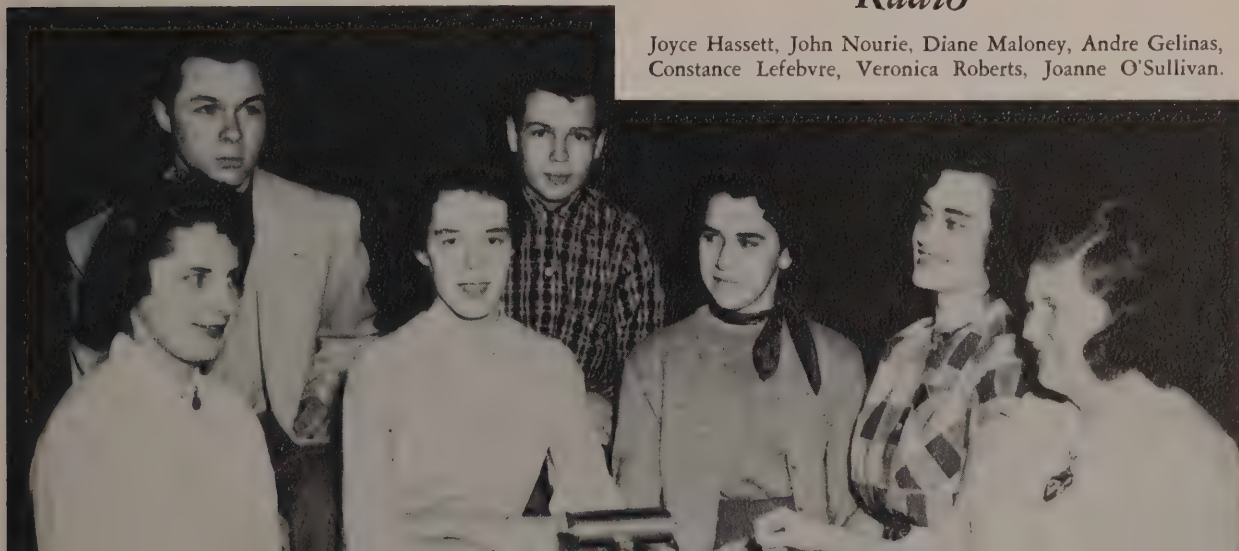
Francis Moriarty, President; Carol Proietti; Jane McHugh, Vice President; Dale O'Donnell; Robert Flynn.

Library



Radio

Joyce Hassett, John Nourie, Diane Maloney, Andre Gelinas, Constance Lefebvre, Veronica Roberts, Joanne O'Sullivan.



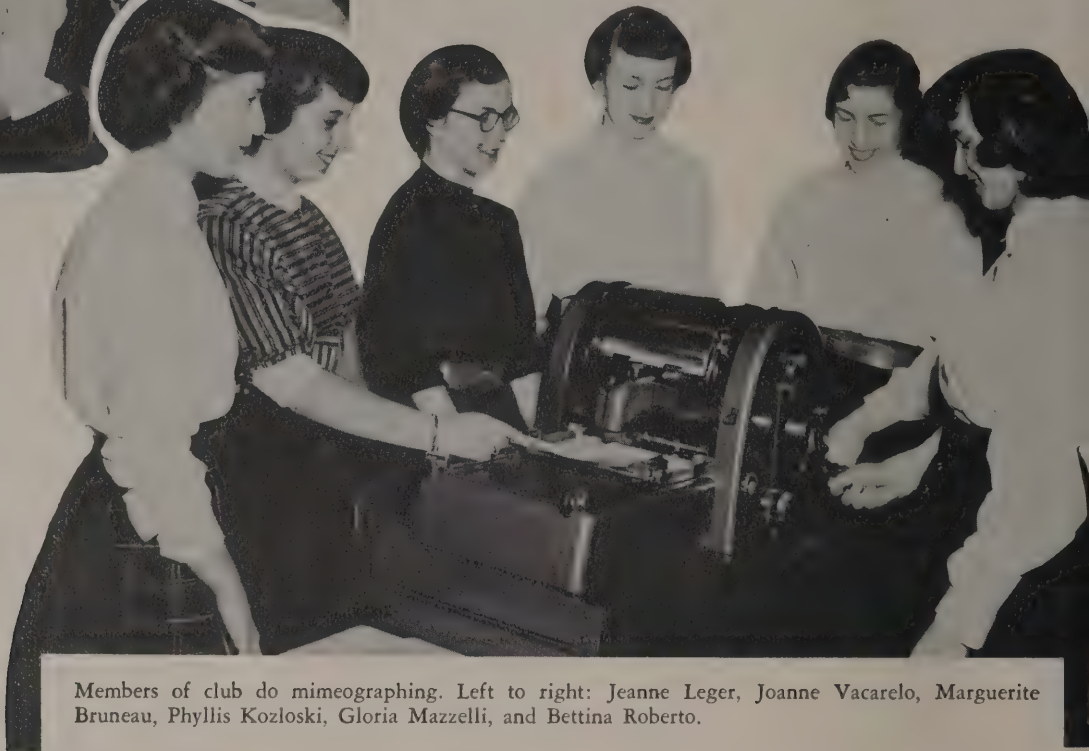
S-Trio Club

The S-Trio Club is one of our most active clubs. It is composed of about 35 senior boys and girls and has for its purpose a better knowledge of conditions in the business world.

Successful accountants, personnel managers, secretaries and other members of the Bernardian Alumni Association will speak to members at its meetings throughout the year. Many business films will also be shown. To commemorate the Marian Year, a program will be presented entitled, "Mary and the Office Worker."



Left to right: Joan Connors, Gloria Mazzelli, Annette Robichaud, Joan Belliveau, Lucille Sauvageau, Claire Tessier. At the mimeoscope, Rita McDermott.



Members of club do mimeographing. Left to right: Jeanne Leger, Joanne Vacarelo, Marguerite Bruneau, Phyllis Kozloski, Gloria Mazzelli, and Bettina Roberto.

Left to right: Carl Haaker, Paul Nourie, president; Alfred Marcotte.

Left to right: Paula Sullivan, vice president, Patricia Percy, secretary, Janet Lidberg, treasurer.



BLUE AND GOLD



"BLUE AND GOLD" STAFF—*Seated*, left to right: Bernice Cormier, Pauline Raboin, Joseph Galli, Editor; Margaret Lynch. *Standing*: Robert Flynn, Edward McManus, Robert Grattaroti, Francis Moriarty, John Rourke.

Joseph Galli '54, and Edward McManus '55, enroute for the national school press convention at Columbia University, New York City.



Bishop Wright Declamation Contest

Congratulations to Margaret Lynch, '54, winner of the trophy, and Joseph Doheny, '55, for creditable showing all the way to the finals.



Enthusiastic interest by the student body in the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest was maintained up to the final decisions.

After a series of intra-school and inter-school eliminations, the choice of judges left Margaret Lynch and Joseph Doheny still standing for the finals, which were held in the presence of His Excellency, our Bishop, in the Little Theater, of the Worcester City Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, November 22.

Great was our joy when Margaret Lynch of '54 returned home with the trophy captured in the Junior-Senior division.

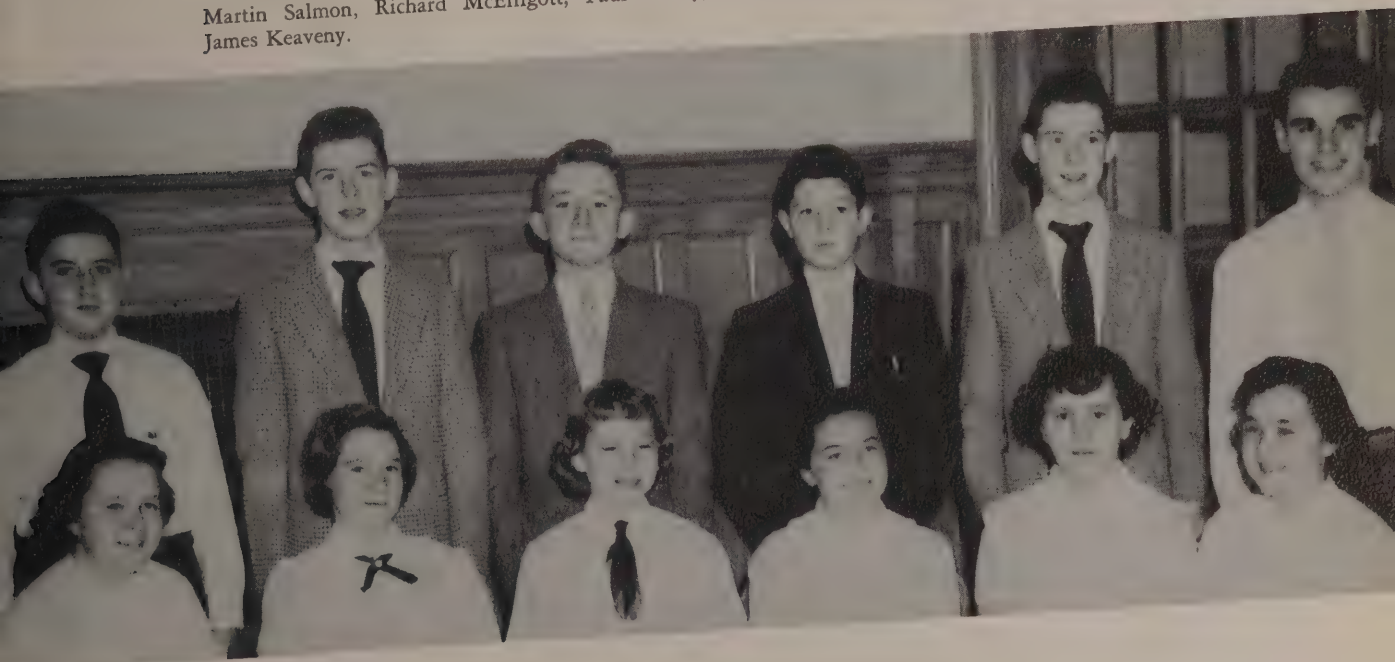
Juniors and Seniors who persevered to the end in the intra-school declamation contest. Left to right: Paul Rheume, Margaret Lynch, Philip Fallon, Francis Moriarty, Joseph Doheny, Joyce Hassett, James Sweeney, Suzanne Chapdelaine, Veronica Roberts, Geraldine Ball.





Sophs who kept up declamation interest all along. *First row*, left to right: Maureen McCaffrey, Elaine LaPlume, Katherine Keaveny, Patricia Weymouth, Barbara Ciccolini, Sharon Latham. *Second row*: Mario Cuiffetti, Philip Holden, Cornelia Hayes, Ellen Powers, Marilyn D'Errico. *Third row*: Raymond Rheault, John Lynch, Andre Gelinas. *Winners*: Patricia Weymouth, Andre Gelinas.

Frosh who kept up practice to the end. *First row*: Patricia Howarth, Kathleen McGuirk, Charlene Morin, Sandra Flynn, Barbara DiRusso, Ellen Pliska. *Second row*: Carl Hebert, Philip Reddy, Martin Salmon, Richard McElligott, Paul Reddy, James Keaveny. *Winners*: Charlene Morin, James Keaveny.





Left to right: R. Cunha, W. Weatherby, R. Banville, V. Grey, P. Magane, R. Vaillancourt, G. LeBlanc, R. Bonner, A. Morin, J. McDermott, W. Kiniry.

Jackie Meets the Press

Jackie	GERALD LeBLANC	Secular Newspaper	RAY BANVILLE
St. Francis de Sales	RAY VAILLANCOURT	Secular Magazine	RITA CUNHA
Communist Paper	ANTON MORIN	Catholic Newspaper	WM. KINIRY
Communist Magazine	PATRICIA MAGANE	Catholic Magazine	JUDY McDERMOTT
Director	VIRGINIA GREY		

Catholic Press Assembly—Class of '56

MEMBERS of PANEL on the CATHOLIC PRESS—*Seated*, left to right: Joyce Morrilly, Doris LeBlanc, Marilyn D'Errico, Freda Fournier, Patricia Weymouth. *Standing*: Anita Mercier, Peter Fitzgerald, Mario Cuiffetti, Chairman; James Connolly, Alfred St. Germaine, Andre Gelinias, David Blais, Maureen McCaffrey.



*Bishop Wright Awards —
Altar Boys
Choir Members*



1954 ALTAR BOYS—*First row*, left to right: Joseph Galli, Donald Simonds, Leon Gallagher, John Rourke, Robert Grattaroti. *Second row*: Robert Navaroli, Robert Whitney, James Deery, William Fox, James Sowerbutts. *Third row*: Peter McGuirk, Robert Flynn. Our Principal, Father Conlin.

1954 CHORISTERS—*First row*, left to right: Elizabeth Lamoureux, Evelyn Tremblay, Vincie DiBella, Helen Brissette, Pauline Rochette, Pauline Raboin. *Second row*: Beverly Guertin, Rose Marie Page, Irene Croteau, Dolores LeBlanc, Judith Leary, Ann Sculley. *Third row*: Francis Quirk, Francis Croteau, William Fox, Charles Gionet, Lane Gallant, Roland LaFosse, Arthur Trainque.



Student Council

OFFICERS—President, Robert Flynn; Vice President, Deanne Vallee; Business Secretary, Teresa Boniface; Recording Secretary, Theresa Donelan; Treasurer, John Nourie.

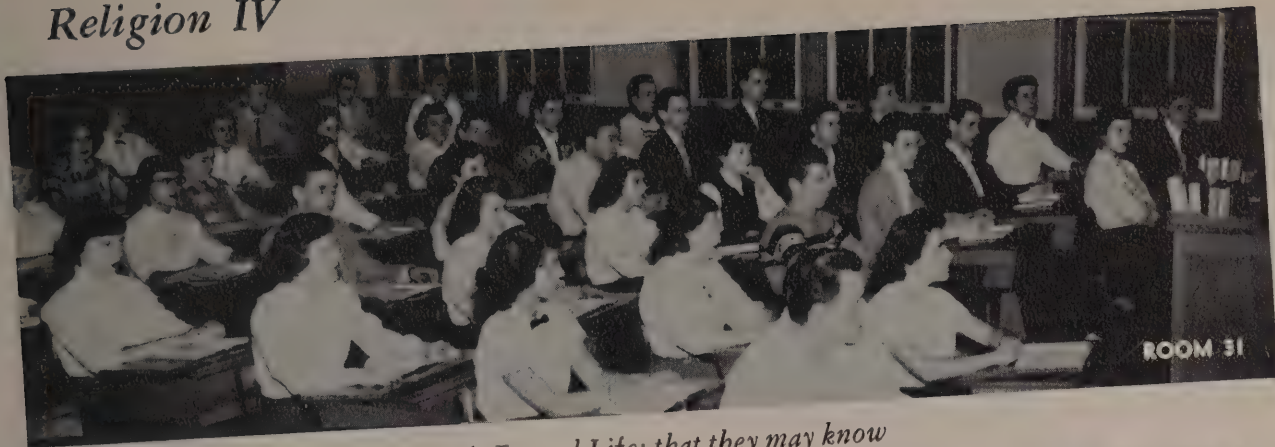


SENIOR COUNCIL—Left to right: Margaret Lynch, Eugene Rheault, Victor Burnell, Robert Flynn, Teresa Boniface, James Sweeney. Circled: Rosemarie Laino, Pauline Rousseau.

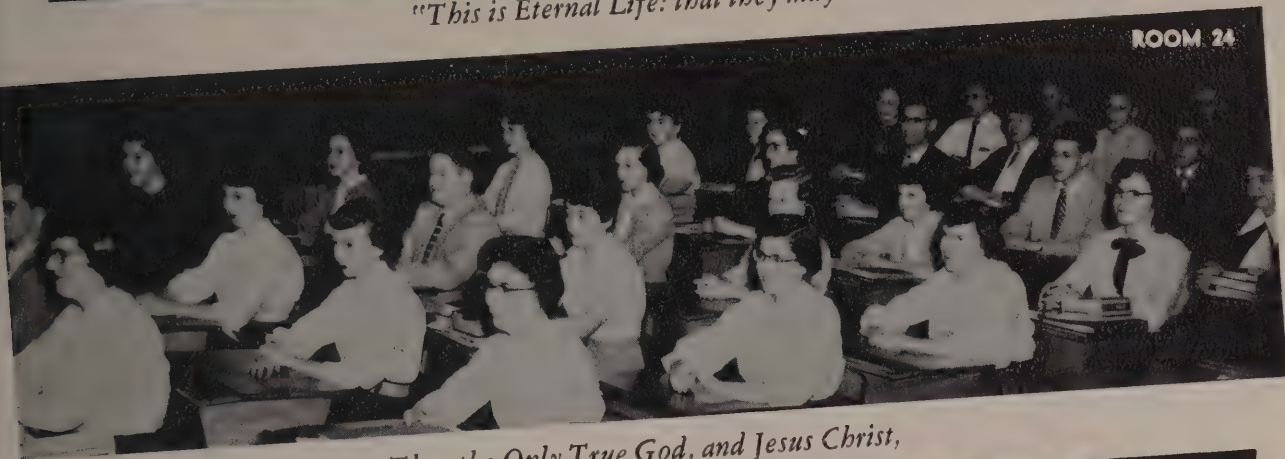
JUNIOR COUNCIL—Left to right: Constance Pelletier, Teresa Donelan, Deanne Vallee, Suzanne Chapdelaine, David Tucker, John Nourie, Thomas Duval. Robert Sullivan, not in picture.



Religion IV



"This is Eternal Life: that they may know

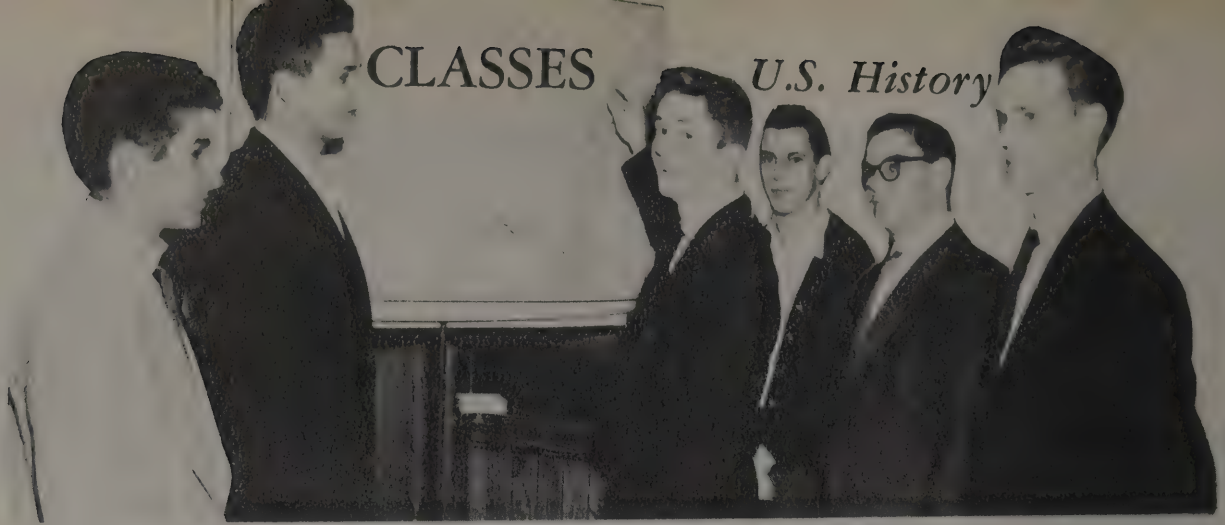


Thee the Only True God, and Jesus Christ,



Whom Thou hast sent." John XVII. 3



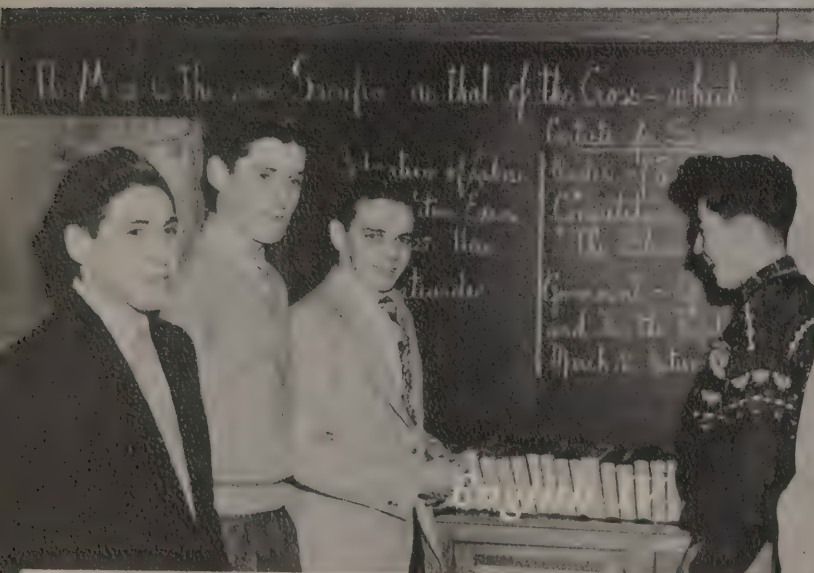


Left to right: Lane Gallant, Francis Delisle, Richard O'Connor, Paul Pothier, Roland Desjean, Alfred Boudreau.



Left to right: John Walsh, Paul McNally, James St. Pierre, Robert Ducharme, Leon Gallagher, Alfred Couture, Richard Palucci, Philip White.

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Left to right: Robert Navaroli, John Keane, Kevin Dooling, Richard Dower.



CAROLYN TOCCI



Joseph Marcoux, Edward Lambert, Donald Hebert, Raymond Maxfield, Peter Collette, Ronald Lafosse, Theodore Legendre.



Doris Stacey, Carolyn Tocci, Agnes Duling, Lorraine Bergeron.



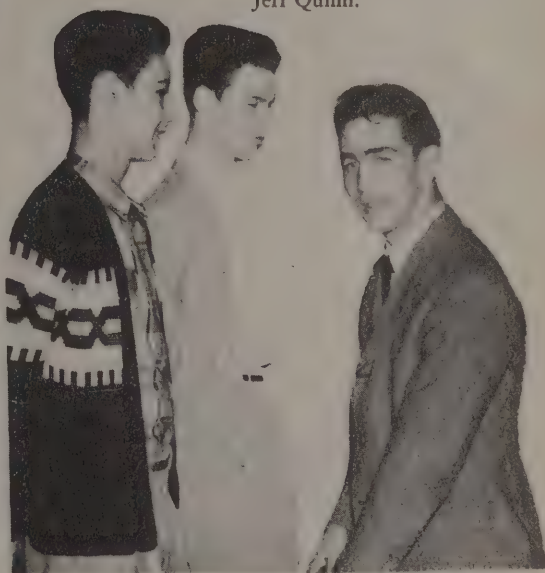
Cecile Belliveau, Lorraine L'Ecuyer.



Pauline Gosler
Anne Costello



Jeri Quinn.



Charles Gordon, Gerard Grenache, Richard Joyal.

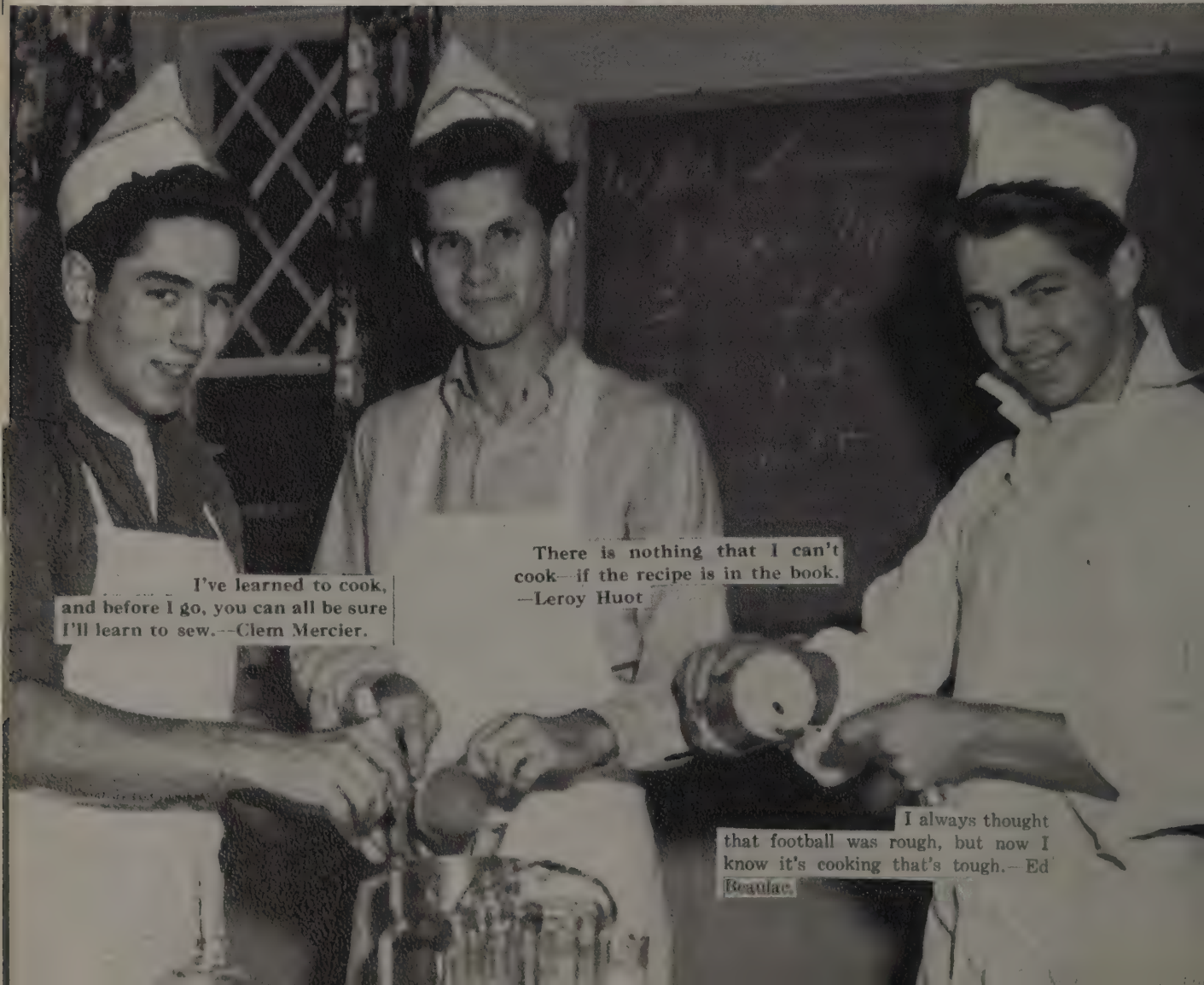


Future Chefs in the Making

The Class of '54 should have some pretty fine chefs in the near future, judging from the rapid progress made so far in the culinary arts by our senior boys—Beaulac, Burnell, Collette, Fluet, Huot, Lafosse, Landry, LeBlanc, McNeil, Mercier, O'Hara, Quirk, and Whitney.

It is amazing how the none-too-gentle hands of a rugged athlete can turn out such light, digestible, tasty dishes. Even when the mixture refuses to rise and assume its proper proportion and texture, the ingredients are not wasted but taste real good to a growing, hungry teen-ager at the close of his day in school.

The *Catholic Free Press* gave the boys a fine feature story in one of its issues and very kindly sent us the pictures on this two-page spread.



I've learned to cook,
and before I go, you can all be sure
I'll learn to sew.—Clem Mercier.

There is nothing that I can't
cook—if the recipe is in the book.
—Leroy Huot

I always thought
that football was rough, but now I
know it's cooking that's tough.—Ed
Beaulac.

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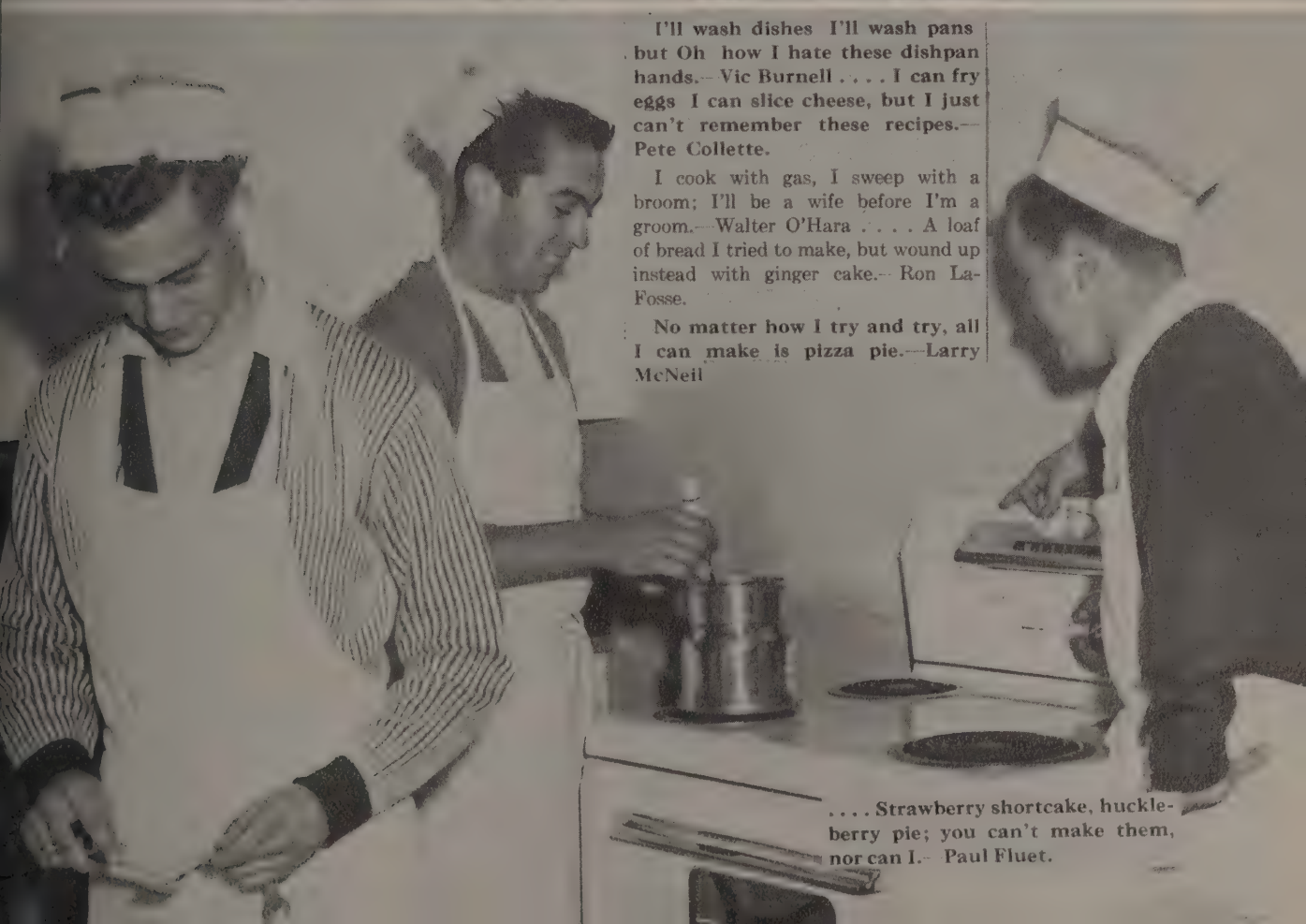
Recordings



Everyone has favorite meals in our group, and mine is cream of turtle soup. Francis Quirk

I'm afraid my mark will be very low; I've eaten my homework and that's what I know.—Ray LeBlanc

The soup was sweet, but it was my fault, I used sugar instead of salt.—Bob Whitney.

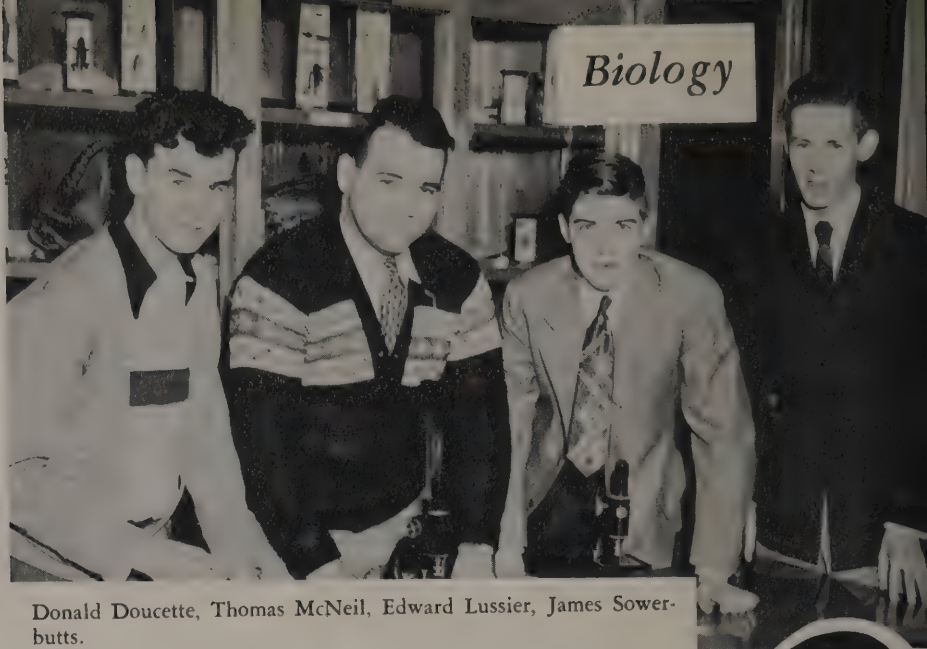


I'll wash dishes I'll wash pans but Oh how I hate these dishpan hands.—Vic Burnell . . . I can fry eggs I can slice cheese, but I just can't remember these recipes.—Pete Collette.

I cook with gas, I sweep with a broom; I'll be a wife before I'm a groom.—Walter O'Hara . . . A loaf of bread I tried to make, but wound up instead with ginger cake.—Ron LaFosse.

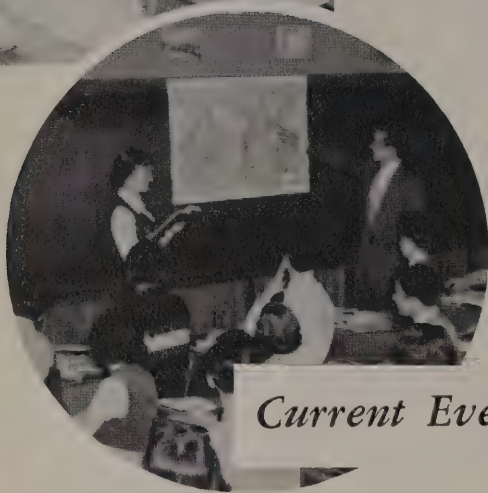
No matter how I try and try, all I can make is pizza pie.—Larry McNeil

. . . Strawberry shortcake, huckleberry pie; you can't make them, nor can I.—Paul Fluet.

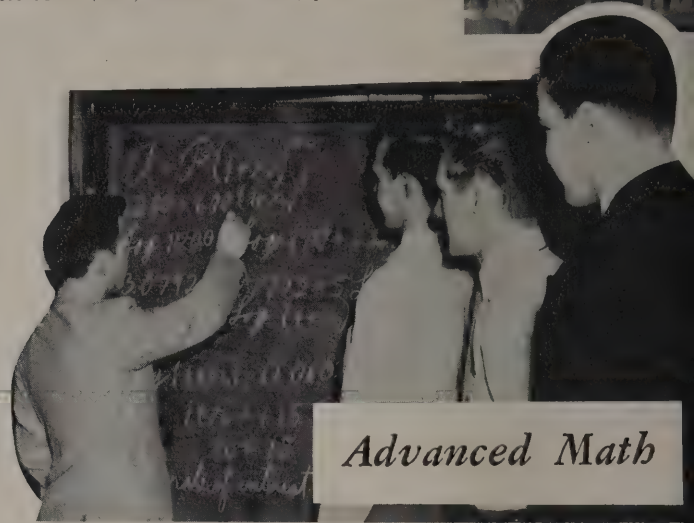


Biology

Donald Doucette, Thomas McNeil, Edward Lussier, James Sowerbutts.



Current Events

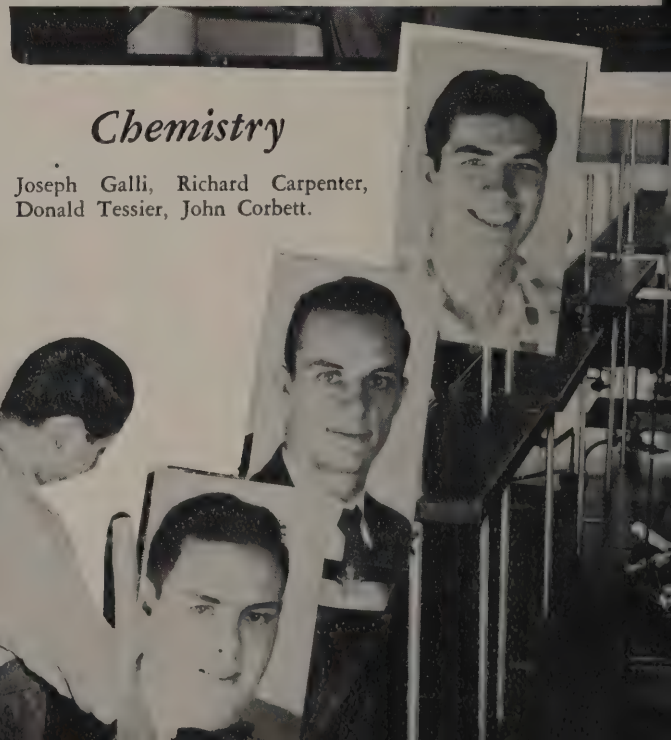


Advanced Math

Bernard Keaveney, Ernest Bernatchez, David Saunders, Roland Cormier.



Mechanical Drawing



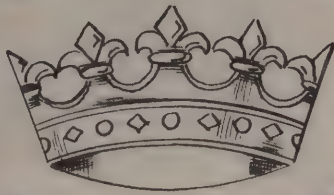
Chemistry

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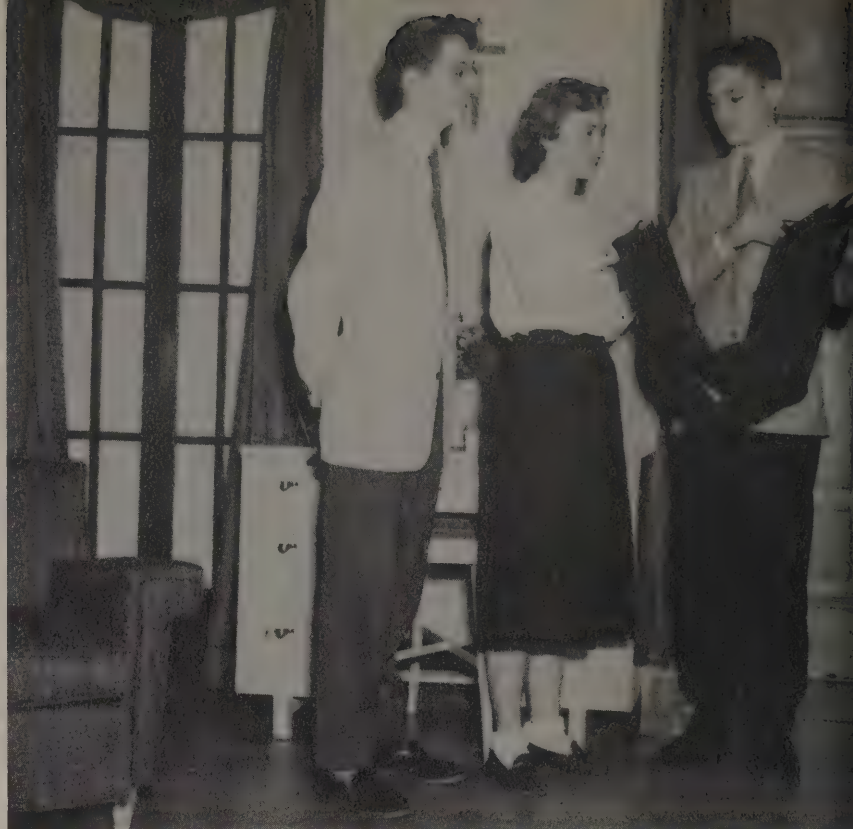
ACTORS
ATHLETES

All-School

Play

On November 9 and 10, the SBHS Dramatic Club presented *We Shook the Family Tree* . . . a three-act comedy with a cast consisting of members from all four classes.

This play involves the problem of a high school girl who tries to obtain a date to the big dance, doing anything and everything to accomplish the feat. In doing this, father also becomes the center of attraction, building up a reputation not only as a "drunkard" and "wife-beater," but also being accused of sending love letters to the neighbors. But in the end everything turns out well and Hildegarde gets to the dance.



Standing, left to right: Andre Gelinas, Catherine Fischer, Ronald Cristoforo, Lawrence Burns, Lawrence McNeil, Joseph Galli, Geraldine Ball. Seated: Beverly Progin, Ann LeBlanc, Mary Ann Belli, Deanne Gasbarri, Patricia McNamara.





CAST OF CHARACTERS IN "We Shook the Family Tree"

<i>Hildegarde, tired of being a wallflower</i>	Judith Boyden
<i>Mr. Dolson, her father</i>	Joseph Galli, George Scott
<i>Mrs. Dolson, her mother</i>	Ann LeBlanc, Therese Donelan
<i>Sally, her younger sister</i>	Beverly Progin, Rosemary Dooling
<i>Bob, the older brother</i>	Andre Gelinas, Normand Damien
<i>Jimmy, the younger brother</i>	Roland Cristoforo, Donald Simonds
<i>Paige, a little girl</i>	Patricia McNamara, Audrey Maston
<i>Ellie May, Bob's heartbreak</i>	Mary Ann Belli, Joyce Morrilly
<i>Jill, her friend</i>	Catherine Fischer, Agatha Marabello
<i>Freddie Shermer, who wears knickers</i>	Lawrence Burns, Peter McGuirk
<i>Mr. Shermer, his father</i>	Lawrence McNeil, Andre Gelinas
<i>Mrs. Shermer, his mother</i>	Jacqueline Tocci, Deanne Gasbarri

Properties: Katherine Keaveny, Joyce Morrilly, Mary Ann Belli

Stage Managers: Robert Flynn, Normand Damien, Roger Ethier

Assistants: Carol Proietti, Janice Hastings

Standing, left to right: Rosemary Dooling, Therese Donelan, Peter McGuirk, Normand Damien.
Seated: Agatha Marabello, Joyce Morrilly, Judith Boyden, Audrey Maston, Donald Simonds, George Scott.





Throughout the school are pictures of Madonnas of outstanding merit.

Veronica Roberts, '54, ascends the Mount stairs to view at closer range a fine copy of the famous Sistine Madonna.

Veronica has always taken a keen interest in Bernardian activities and has always been most co-operative and generous in her support.

The local Red Cross has also benefited by her willing, efficient leadership in organizing and directing the efforts of its young members.

During Advent our eyes turn to Our Lady's balcony, where the scene of that memorable first Christmas Eve is depicted in a very realistic and beautiful way.

Elianne Trainque, 1955, draws nearer for a careful scrutiny of the Divine Infant. Elianne and her big brother Arthur, '54, come to SBHS every day from far-distant Westminster, where they are very active members of the new St. Edward's parish.

Arthur and Elianne sing in the choir while an older brother, Lionel, plays the organ.



Christmas

1953

A gala Christmas program was staged in SBHS auditorium on December 23. The varied features consisted of two plays, a tableaux, Christmas carols, dance specialty, and singing by student body. Joseph Galli, James Sweeney, and Mary Foley were the announcers.



Margot Morin and Janet Lidberg, both of '54, were well applauded for their *Wintertime* dance.

CAROLERS—*First row*, left to right: Ann DesJardins, Theresa Nally, Ann Benjamin, Madeleine Malouin, Leona Marceau. *Second row*: Judith Connolly, Patricia Ryan, Bertha Gauvin, Diane Guilmet, Carole St. Jean, Beverly Davis. *Third row*: Carol Miner, Audrey Maston, Yvonne Chaume, Norma Favini, Elaine St. Jean, Rosemary Scott, Mary Brasili, Bonita McDermott.



"On the Road to Christmas"

ONE-ACT PLAY

Scene: In the Palace of a King.

Narrator—MARY FOLEY



King Norman Miller
Queen Virginia Grey
Prince Ellen Powers

Princess Rosemary Dooling
Elf Charlene Morin
St. Nicholas James Keaveny

Tableaux

a. Birth of John Announced
b. Annunciation

c. Visitation
d. Birth of Christ

e. Angels Appearing to Shepherds
f. Arrival of Kings from the East

Pianist—FELICE SELIGA Reader—CAROL PROIETTI

First row, left to right: Lorraine Landry, Joanne Goguen, Elizabeth Turcotte, Dolores Simonds.
Second row: Priscilla Roberge, Louise Ouelette, Denise L'Ecyer, Jean Testagrossa, Rita Richards,
Marie Leblanc, Sandra Flynn, Rosalie Scott, Gloria Cordio, Marie Bedard, ANGELS—Adell Lamothé, Mary Hebert, Veronica Roberts, Barbara Junka, Lois Cormier.





"The Little Shepherd Who Was Left Behind"

ONE-ACT PLAY

<i>John, the little Shepherd</i>	Richard McElligott
<i>Simeon, the father</i>	Edward Henault
<i>Ishmael, the grandfather</i>	John Nourie
<i>Johanan, a shepherd</i>	Richard Rogers
<i>Josias, a shepherd</i>	Roger Ethier
<i>The Angel</i>	Mary Hebert
<i>The Mother, David's mother</i>	Aina Lanigan
<i>The Wise Man</i>	George Scott
<i>Mary</i>	Joanne O'Sullivan
<i>Joseph</i>	Robert Boisseau
<i>Shepherds</i>	Jon Ethier, Joseph McDermott, James DiCosta
<i>Angels</i>	Barbara Junka, Veronica Roberts, Lois Cormier, Adell Lamothe



The Christmas program of 1954 was given a fine start when it was opened by the singing of favorite Christmas carols by a group of sweet-voiced choristers. Ann Marie Benjamin sang a tenor solo, *O Night of Holy Memories*, assisted by the carolers.



Between the acts, our little premier danseuse, Margot Morin, shows how easy it is once you know how.

Our Senior Class Play

CAST OF CHARATERS

<i>Reverend Mother</i> —Judith Boyden	Margaret Lynch
<i>Mother Peck</i> —Teresa Boniface	Dolores LeBlanc
<i>Mother Peagle</i> —Anne Paton	Paula Sullivan
<i>Mother Trevor</i> —Patricia Percy	Veronica Roberts
<i>Mother Bassonwaite</i> —Beverly Guertin	Joanne O'Sullivan
<i>Sister Carmela</i> —Anna Raimon	
<i>Sergeant Mulligan</i> —Joseph Galli	
<i>Inspector Pearson</i> —Peter McGuirk	James Sweeney
<i>Mrs. Moss</i> —Judith Burrill	Anne Peloquin
<i>Miss Venetia Geza</i> —Irene Contessa	Pauline Rousseau
<i>Miss Inez Escapado</i> —Elizabeth Mahoney	Margot Morin
<i>Miss Verity Goodchild</i> —Rosemarie Laino	Dale O'Donnell
<i>Miss Prudence Rockingham</i> —Louise Allain	Janet Lidberg
<i>Miss Turkey Robays</i> —Patricia Jopilla	Pauline Raboin

The Baroness Sliema Pauline Rheault
Baron Sliema Francis Moriarty
Mr. Turtle Lawrence Burns
 Donald Tessier
Priest Robert Grattaroti
Altar Boy Donald Simonds
Reporter Normand Damien
 Robert Navaroli
Nuns—Cecile Belliveau, Sheila Callahan, Bernice Cormier, Anne Costello, Anne Sculley.
Students—Geraldine Bolduc, Nancy LaBounty, Jane McHugh, Janet Tresaloni.



REVEREND MOTHER—(Judith Boyden) relieves the nervous strain by having SISTER CARMELA (Anna Raimon) serve tea to INSPECTOR PEARSON (James Sweeney) in the garden.



SERGEANT MULLIGAN (Joseph Galli) is baffled at the attitude of REVEREND MOTHER (Margaret Lynch) concerning the murder of the Baroness.

*Murder
in a
Nunnery*



INEZ ESCAPADO (Margot Morin) shows how she used the knife when revolutionists attacked her home. PRUDENCE ROCKINGHAM* (Louise Allain), TURKEY ROHAYS (Pauline Raboin), VERITY GOODCHILD (Dale O'Donnell) and MOTHER PEAGLE (Paula Sullivan) are interested spectators.



MRS. MOSS (Judith Burrill) and BARONESS SLIEMA (Pauline Rheault) oppose VENETIA'S (Irene Contessa) friendship with the Baron.

MR. TURTLE (Larry Burns) has a friendly chat with NUN (Anne Sculley), MOTHER TREVOR (Patricia Percy) and MOTHER BASSONWAITE (Joanne O'Sullivan).



MRS. MOSS (Anne Peloquin) is indignant with VENETIA (Pauline Rousseau) while the BARON (Francis Moriarty) is engrossed in the contents of the papers which INSPECTOR PEARSON (Pete McGuirk) finds a bit humorous.



PRUDENCE ROCKINGHAM (Janet Lidberg) points an accusing finger at INEZ ESCAPADO (Betty Mahoney) in the presence of MOTHER PECK (Dolores LeBlanc), VERITY GOODCHILD (Rosemarie Laino), and TURKEY ROHAYS (Patricia Jopilla).



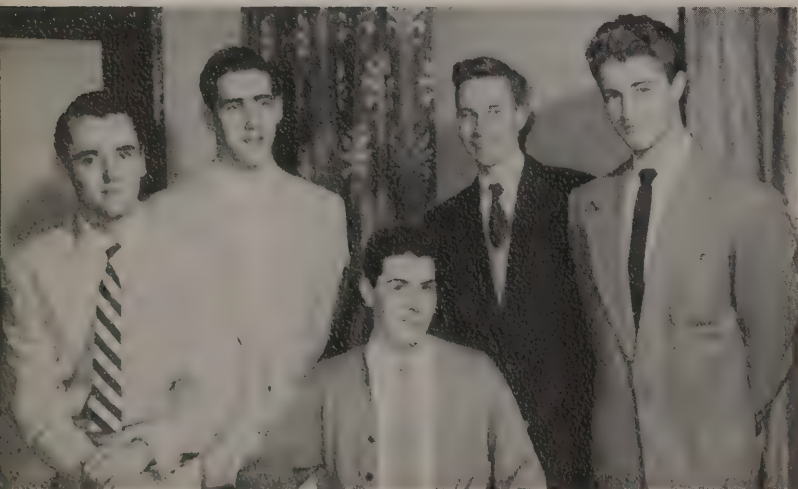
MR. TURTLE (Donald Tessier) presents a new clue in the murder case to NUNS (Anne Costello, Bernice Cormier, Cecile Belliveau.) Seated, Sheila Callahan.

MOTHER PECK (T. Boniface), MOTHER BASSON-WAITE (B. Guertin), MOTHER PEAGLE (Anne Paton) are ill at ease in the interview with REPORTERS Navaroli and Damien.



STUDENTS—Geraldine Bolduc and Nancy LaBounty lack interest in the reading of Sir Roger de Coverley by MOTHER TREVOR (Veronica Roberts).

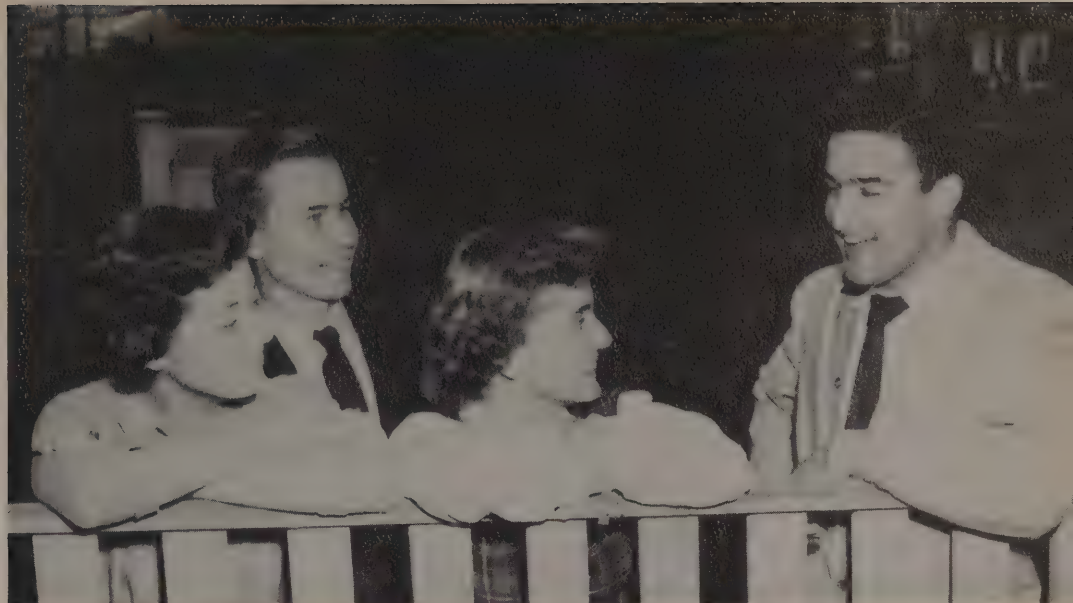
ALTAR BOY (Donald Simonds) and PRIEST (Robert Grattarotti) were not in chapel at the time of the murder.



STAGE MANAGERS—William Fox, Richard Joyal, Paul Rheume, Robert Flynn, Henry LaChance.



Dramatic Club



OFFICERS—President, James Sweeney; Vice President, Margaret Lynch; Secretary, Teresa Boniface; Treasurer, Robert Flynn.

ADVISORY BOARD — *First row, left to right: Geraldine Quinn, Dale O'Donnell, Janet Lidberg, Margot Morin. Second row: Veronica Roberts, Judith Pierce, Ann Paton, Geraldine Ball. Third row: Anna Raimon, Pauline Rousseau, Anne O'Sullivan, Judith Burrill.*



SBHS Cheerleaders

Our first football rally of the new school year was held in October, just before the St. Peter's game.

In their new uniforms of blue and gold, our peppy cheerleaders gave a demonstration of cheers, new and old, in which the entire student body joined.

We were glad to see our veteran cheerleaders of three years, Constance Boucher and Rosemarie Laino, still leading. This marked the second year of cheerleading for Joyce Morrilly, Carol Slattery, and Jacqueline Brisson, and the first year for our frosh newcomers—Brenda Burrill, Barbara Leger, and Beverly Progin.

That our cheerleaders are a very energetic, loyal school-spirited group may be judged from the fine trophy awarded them in November at the Hudson Cheerleaders' Jamboree of 1953. Congratulations!

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SBHS cheering
As 3 years ago.



Father Conlin offers congratulations to Ro and Connie for their trophy victory.



SBHS Football—1953

Our 1953 team made its first official start at the Worcester Tornado Disaster Fund Jamboree, where our boys, although putting on a fine showing, had to bow to a much bigger St. John's of Worcester team with a score of 6-0.

Chelmsford High athletic field saw our opening game of the season spoiled when the host team pushed over two quick third-period scores and escaped with a 12-0 verdict. Outstanding at this game were Billy Ethier, Skip Kukta, Dick Joyal and Ed Beaulac.

St. Peter's of Worcester ruined our homecoming game by capitalizing on two big breaks. Although Beaulac and Joyal ran the ball with fairly good success, we could not overcome the two-touchdown advantage of St. Peter's.



Highlighting the St. Peter's game was the fine job done by guard Don Kukta, who smothered all plays through the center of the line. Our team as a whole showed that they could hit hard and tackle low in fine style, and we felt confident of a winning game soon.

DON KUKTA, '54, who made the *Catholic Free Press* All-Star team.



Coach McCauley

Our new coach, John B. McCauley, began his sports career at LaSalle High School, Providence, R. I. He was president of his class and an outstanding scholar-athlete.

While at Boston College he starred particularly in football, playing at one time or other every position in the Eagles' backfield. He also participated in several intramural sports.

He is six-foot-three, weighs 190 pounds, has a very striking, clean-cut appearance, and is a gentleman to the core.

At our first rally in October, Coach McCauley was introduced officially to the student body by Father Conlin. That he was already popular with the student body was evident from the welcome given him. The coach stressed the importance of supporting the team and of the boys taking part in athletics.



First row, left to right: Coaches McCauley and Leger. Second row: Sweeney, Joyal, Kukta, Burnell, Guenette, Galli, Beaulac. Third row: Ouelette, Keohan, O'Hara, Cormier, Quirk, Burns, Saunders, Shaw.

Fourth row: Donelan, Holman, Flynn, Doheny, Lachapelle, Nourie, Ethier, Bourque. Fifth row: Ray Lachapelle, Maxfield, Morin, Ethier, Navaroli, Barba, Horgan, LeBlanc. Sixth row: Valera, Anderson, Bica, Douchette, Boucher, Leger.

The first of our three victories was with the Red Raiders of Athol at the Bernardian Bowl. The *Blue and Gold* played outstanding football throughout the entire game.

At Danvers, our boys scored two last-period touchdowns to whip a bigger St. John's Prep eleven, 12-7.

The Bowl witnessed our third victory when SBHS spotted Worcester South an opening touchdown and then proceeded to rally for an 18-7 victory.

At the close of the football season, the entire 1953 squad, their parents, and friends were guests at a banquet sponsored by "Club 24," a group of nonsectarian men of Fitchburg.

McCauley Boys Bombard FHS Via Aerial Attack; Hard Loss

In a rough and tough ball game, the Red and Gray gridgers of Fitchburg High defeated St. Bernard's 21-13 in the intra-city fray staged at the Bernardian Bowl. The game turned out to be one of the most exciting contests of the entire season.

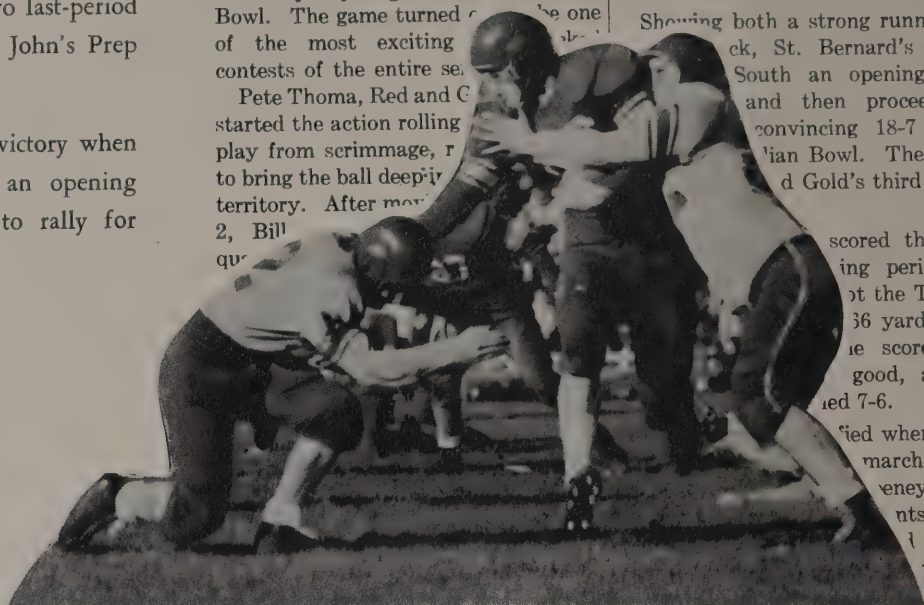
Pete Thoma, Red and Gray, started the action rolling play from scrimmage, r to bring the ball deep in territory. After moving 2, Bill qu

B & G Upend South 18-7

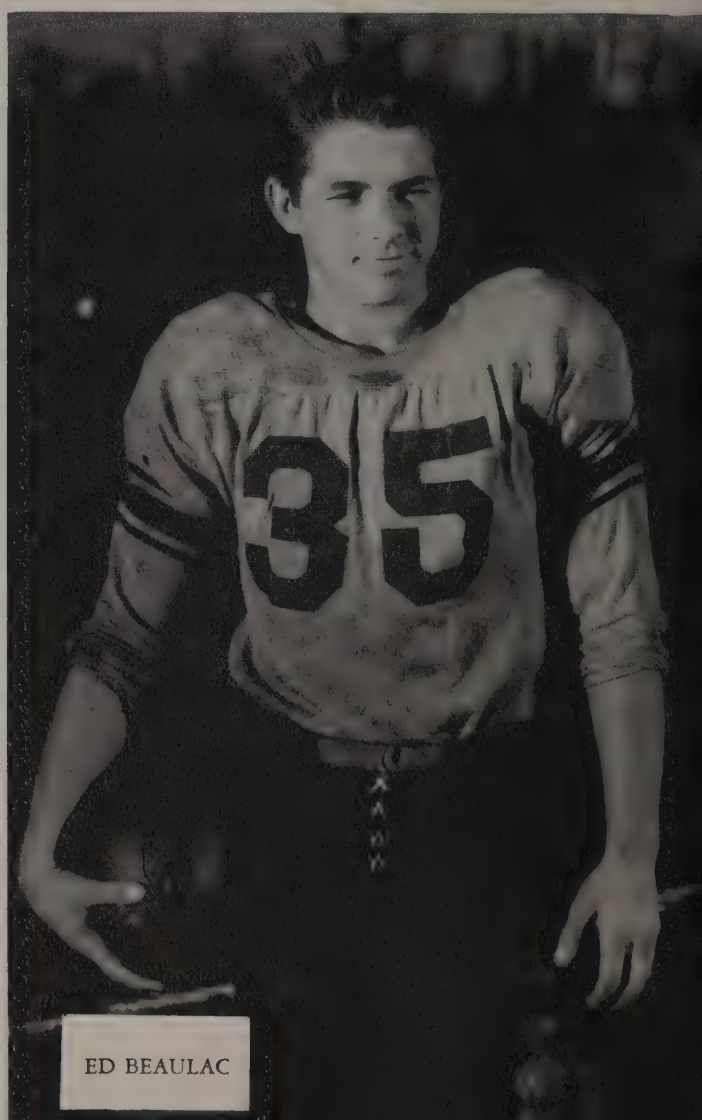
Showing both a strong running attack, St. Bernard's spotted South an opening period and then proceeded to a convincing 18-7 victory in the Bernardian Bowl. The victory ended Gold's third in the

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Saints' Grid Squad Led by Club 24

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A fighting, never-say-die St. Bernard's football squad racked up its initial 1953 victory by whipping a rough and heavily-favored Athol High eleven 20-13 at the Bernardian Bowl.



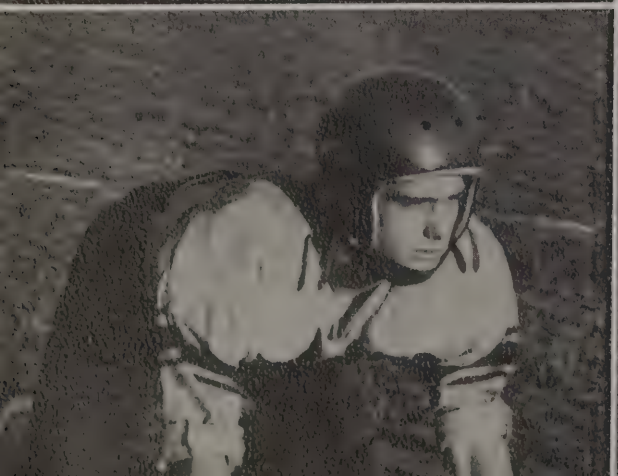
PAUL GUENETTE '54

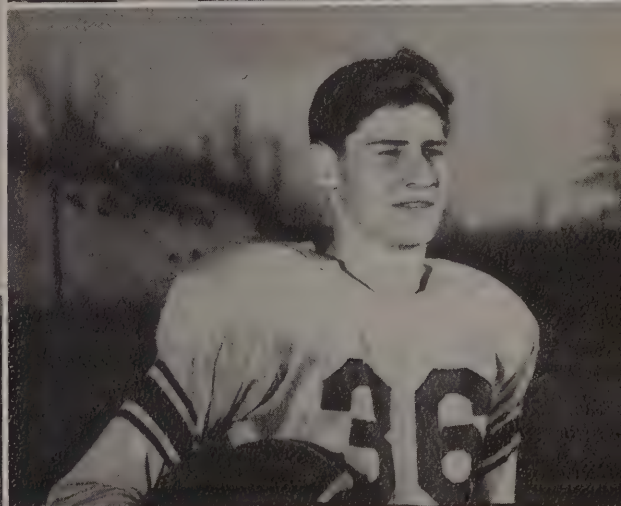
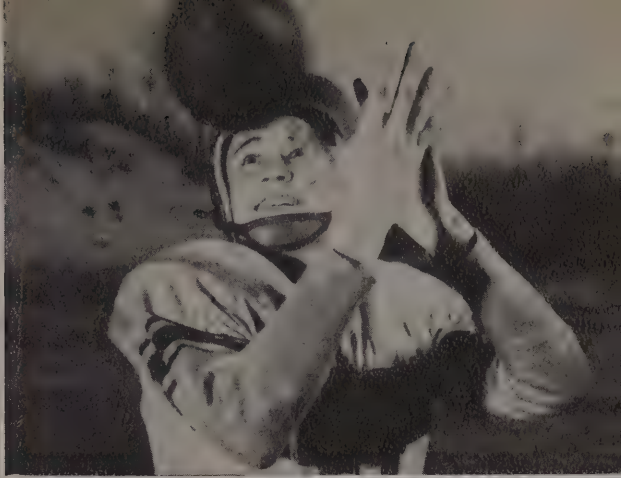


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More Gridiron Stalwarts of '54

Ed Beaulac
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Wally O'Hara
Dick Joyal
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Lagry Burns
Ricky O'Connor
Joe Galli
Roland Cormier





Basketball

1953 - 1954

The season was given a good start with a completely scraped and varnished gym floor; and a new scoreboard, electrically controlled, with its multi-colored lights, the gift of the class of '53.



First row, left to right: Miggs Shaw, Paul Devin, Gerry Aubuchon, Harry Downes, Larry Burns. Second row: Toni Morin, Charlie Gordon, Thomas Flynn, Bill Kenney, Bernard Keohan. Third row: Bill Ethier, John Buckley, Coach McCauley, Ray Morin, Thomas Duval.

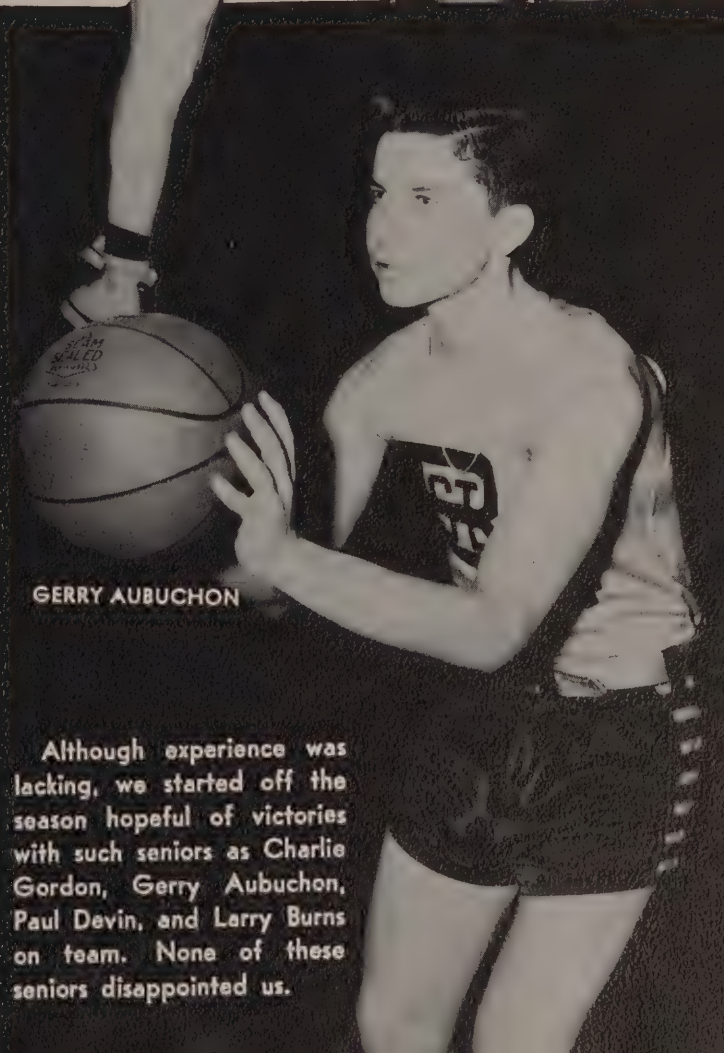
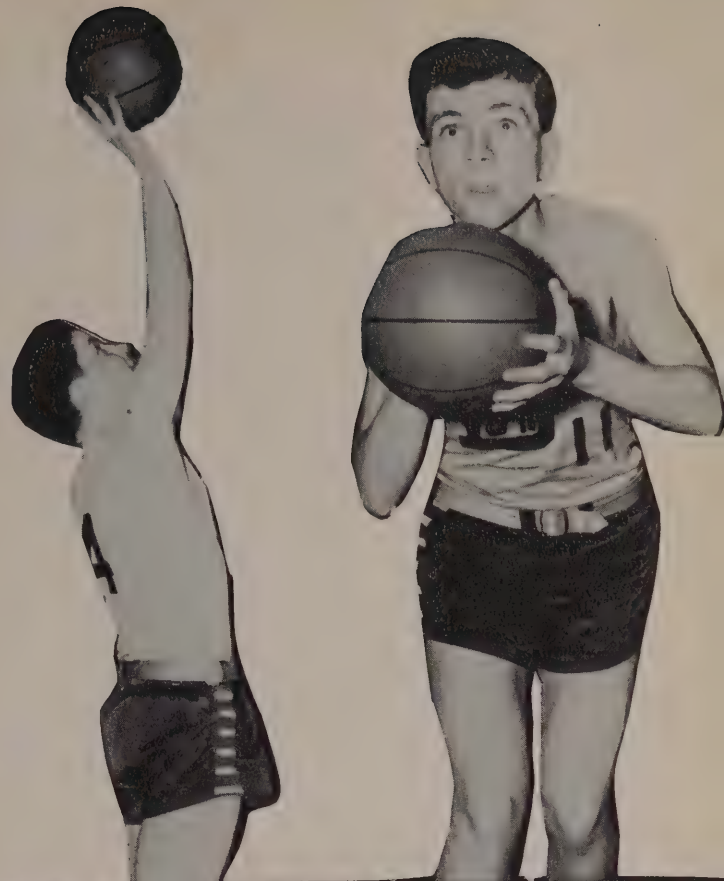




LARRY BURNS



PAUL DEVIN



GERRY AUBUCHON

Although experience was lacking, we started off the season hopeful of victories with such seniors as Charlie Gordon, Gerry Aubuchon, Paul Devin, and Larry Burns on team. None of these seniors disappointed us.

BASKETBALL 1953-54

Dec. 10—Alumni	Home
Dec. 15—Athol	Away
Dec. 21—St. Peter's	Away
Dec. 23—St. John's	Home
Dec. 30—Marlboro	Home
Jan. 1—Lunenburg	Home
Jan. 5—Fitchburg	Home
Jan. 8—St. Stephen's	Away
Jan. 12—Marlboro	Away
Jan. 15—Leominster	Home
Jan. 22—Athol—	Home
Jan. 26—Gardner	Home
Jan. 29—Fitchburg	Away
Feb. 2—St. John's	Away
Feb. 5—St. Stephen's	Home
Feb. 10—Lunenburg	Away
Feb. 13—Assumption	Away
Feb. 16—Leominster	Away
Feb. 19—Gardner	Away
Feb. 23—St. Peter's	Home
Feb. 27—Assumption	Home

Throughout the early playing of the season with the 1953-54 Red Raiders, the Farmer Boys led but the final score was 54-65 in favor of 1954.



Girls' Intramural Basketball *The Terrors*

Rose Marie Page
Geraldine Ball
Elizabeth Caron
Florence Volpe
Patricia Lamoureux
Veronica Roberts



In a hotly contested final game, the Pros, a junior team, were defeated by the Terrors, a senior outfit, 24-13, winners of the trophy.

The Pros

Lucille LaPointe
Jacqueline Tocci
Barbara Boudreau
Deanne Gasparri
Diane Maloney
Muriel McGinley



Left to right: Edward Lambert, Delphine Landry, Iris Gendron, Diana Morais, (Shirley); William Fox (Harvard); John Silver, Rita Morse (St. Mary's, Ayer); Charles Gionet (Shirley).

Parishes —

New or

Far-away



September of 1953 saw SBHS enrolling students from 21 parishes. Our four newest parishes are those of St. Boniface, Lunenburg; St. Camillus, Fitchburg; St. Edward, Westminster; Lady of the Lake, Whalom; St. Richard, Sterling.

Eight of our seniors come from such distant parishes as St. Teresa's, Harvard; St. Mary's, Ayer; St. Anthony's, Shirley.



Robert Whitney, Margaret Lynch, Nancy LaBounty, and Richard Joyal are interested in the Catholic Free Press account of the first Mass to be said in their new Lady of the Lake church. Noel Roberts of St. Boniface's shares their interest.

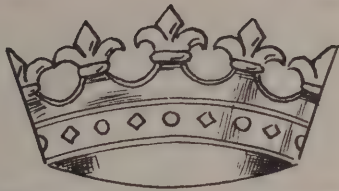
Left to right: Arthur Trainque (Westminster); James Conlon, Marguerite Abood, John Conlon, Shirley Moriarty, Carolyn Tietgens, Roland Desjean (St. Camillus).



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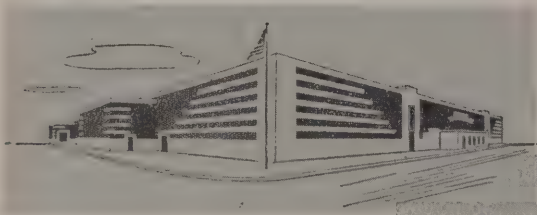
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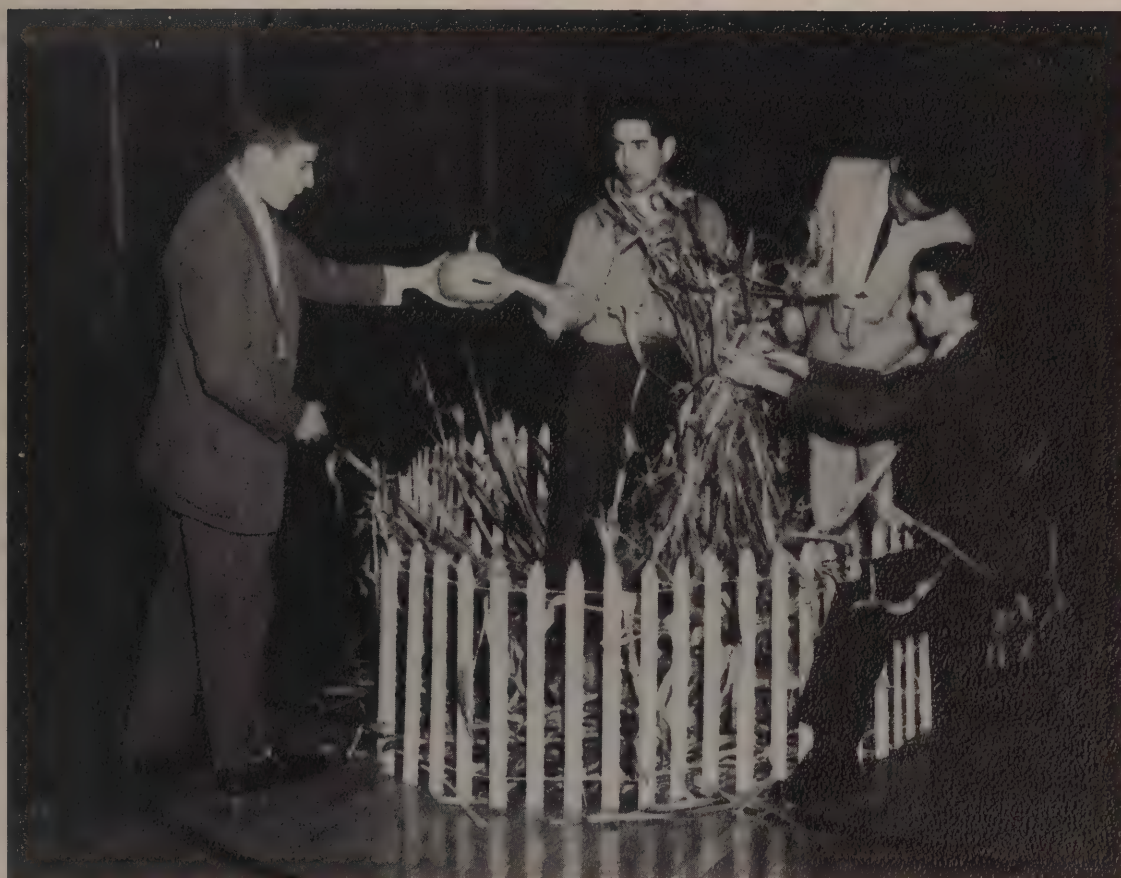
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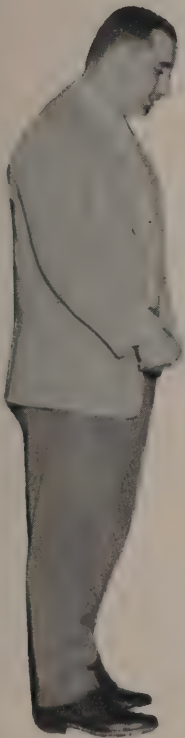
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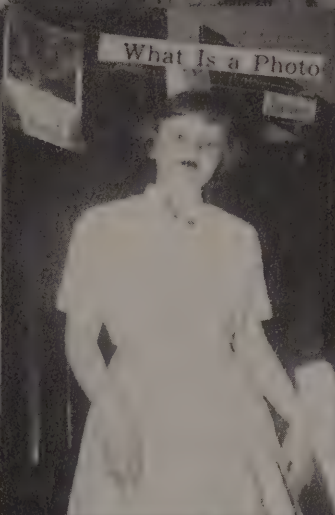


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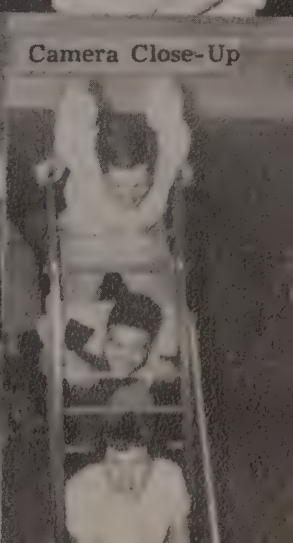


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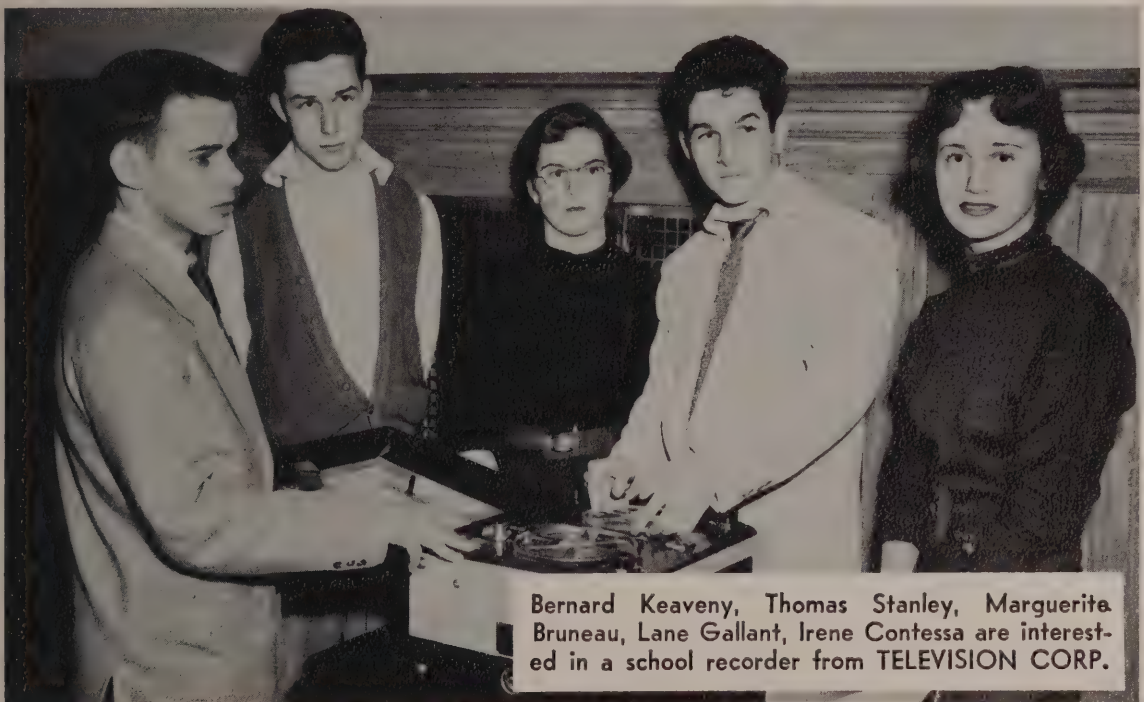
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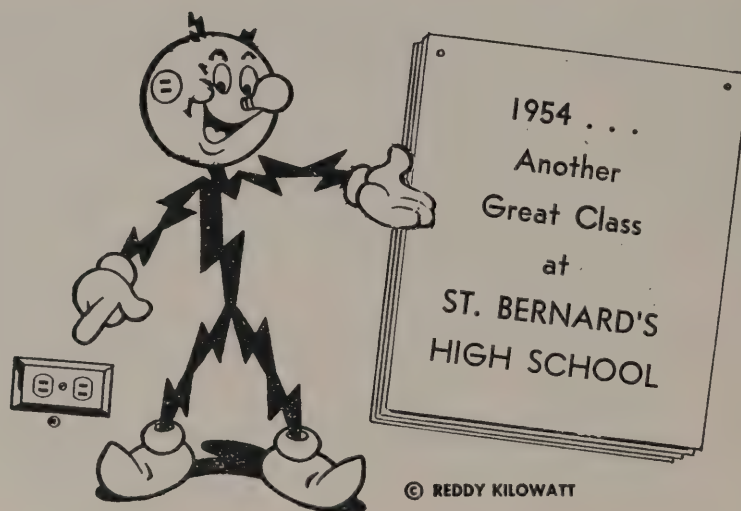
Nunn-Bush
For Men

Life-Stride
For Women

KIMBALL & SON CO.

BARON'S
Card and Gift Shop
300 Main Street

For Men and Young Men
480 Main Street



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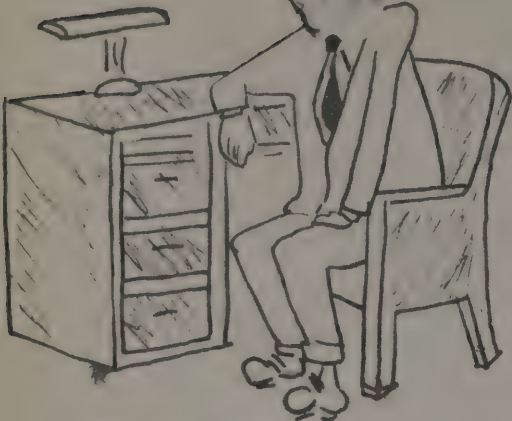
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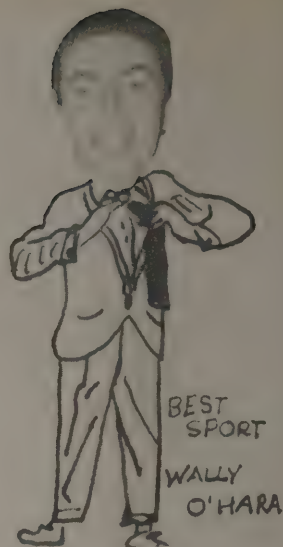
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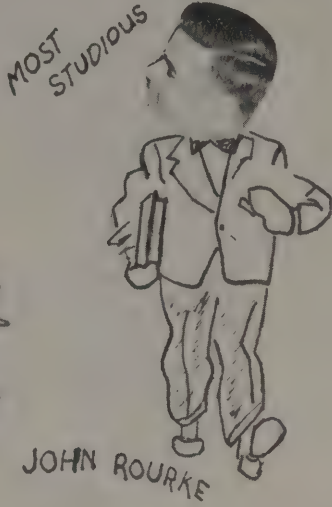
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BOB FLYNN



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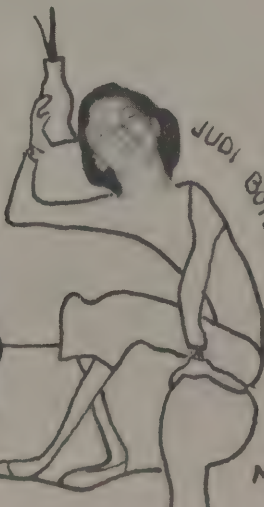
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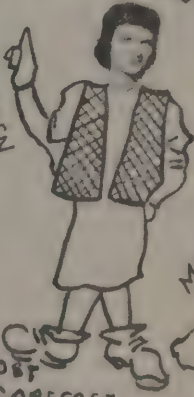
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RENAULT

MOST
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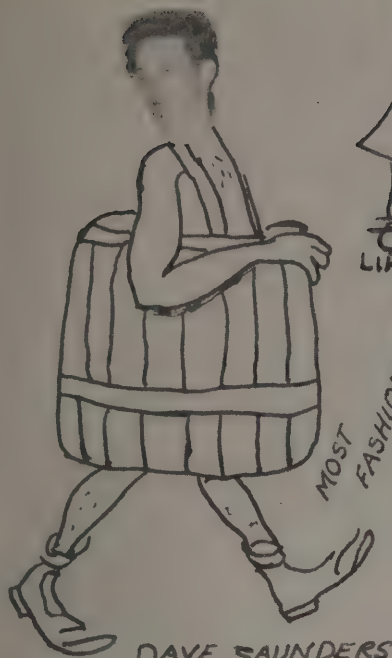


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BEST DANCERS



DAVE SAUNDERS



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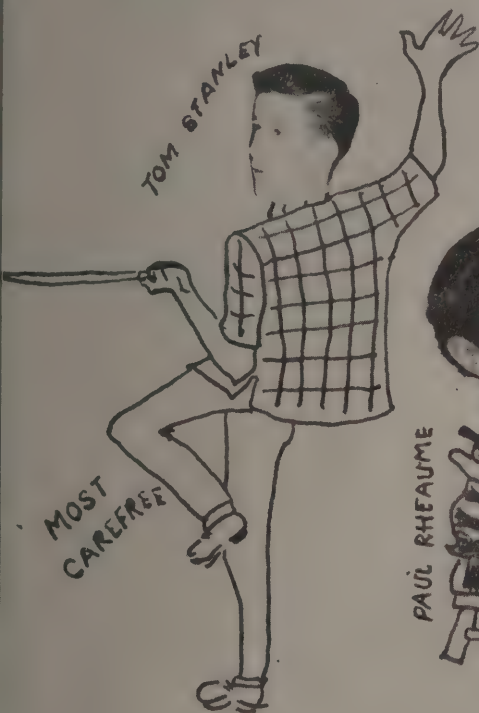


MOST LIKABLE
JOE GALLI



PAULINE ROUSSEAU

MOST VESATILE



TOM STANLEY

MOST CAREFREE



PAUL RHEUME

MOST VERSATILE



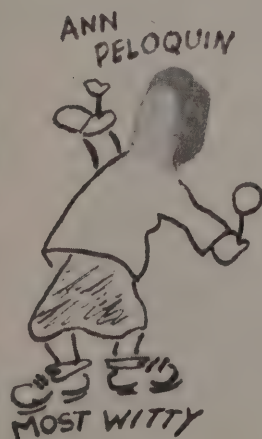
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VIC BURNELL

MOST INVENTIVE



CONLON TWINS



ANN PELEQUIN

MOST WITTY



MOST TALKATIVE

BETTY MAHONEY



*As we leave our Alma Mater,
We seem to hear her say,
"May Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
Be with you on your way!
Seeking first God's kingdom
In all you strive to do,
The best this world can give
Will be added unto you."
We appreciate her teachings,
And with her, too, we pray,
May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Be with us on our way!*

TAYLOR-MADE
YEARBOOKS
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